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SOME MID-WEST DESCENDANTS

OF

REBECCA MATAOKA POCAHONTAS--

THE LINE OF SUSAN ELIZABETH BRANCH HOWE

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI,

WHO MARRIED

ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE

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DAISIE D. W. HOWE------

LINE OF DESCENT

BRANCH, HOWE

POCAHONTAS - ANCESTOR **1634234**

THOMAS ROLFE /I/

JANE ROLFE M ROBERT BOLLING /II/

JOHN BOLLING OF COBBS /III/

MARTHA BOLLING, DAUGHTER OF JOHN BOLLING OF COBBS M THOMAS ELDRIDGE /IV/

MARY ELDRIDGE BORN 3-11-1742 M THOMAS BRANCH BORN 1758 /V/

MATTHEW BRANCH M - 1 MARTHA COX M - 2 REBECCA BELL /VI/

HENRY BELL BRANCH M SUSAN CARY BELL /VII/

HENRY CARY BRANCH M DOROTHY ANN PERRY /VIII/

SUSAN ELIZABETH BRANCH M ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE /IX/

PRENOTE

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS NOTES AND MEMORANDA ON HOWE AND BRANCH FAMILIES IN MISSOURI COLLECTED BY CLAYTON BROWN HOWE OVER A PERIOD OF MANY YEARS- INFORMATION FROM OLD BIBLE RECORDS, FAMILY MEMORIES RECALLED BY OLDER ONES WHEN LIVING, AND MY OWN PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RESEARCH. IN ADDITION, FAMILY REFERENCES HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED WITH OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION INTERESTED IN FAMILY HISTORY.

OF INESTIMABLE VALUE IN ESTABLISHING THE POCAHONTAS LINE DOWN TO THE REVOLUTION IS /POCAHONTAS, OTHERWISE MATOAKA AND HER DESCENDANTS/ WRITTEN MANY MANY YEARS AGO BY WYNDHAM ROBERTSON, ONE TIME MEMBER COUNCIL OF STATE OF VIRGINIA- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND GOVERNOR OF THAT STATE. WYNDHAM ROBERTSON GAVE CREDIT FOR PRESERVATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF POCAHONTAS ANCESTRY OF MANY BRANCHES OF HER DESCENDANTS TO ONE CALLED /OLD COUSIN JENNY/- JENNY ELDRIDGE WHOSE ALERTNESS OF MIND AND BODY AND DEVOTION TO HER INDIAN BLOOD MADE HER THE AUTHORITY IN HER TIME FOR EVERYTHING KNOWN OF HER FAMILY. OF GREAT VALUE, ALSO, HAS BEEN MEMORANDA GIVEN TO SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE BY NANCY /BRANCH/ FLETCHER WHOSE MOTHER WAS A ROBERTSON- MEMO. ON DATA FOR D.A.R. MEMBERSHIP.

IT IS THROUGH THE ELDRIDGE NAME THAT THE POCAHONTAS-BRANCH LINE IS ESTABLISHED.

OF NO LESS VALUE, IN THE MITCHELL LINE, IS INFORMATION FURNISHED US BY MARY BARBARA LOCKHART WHEN I FIRST BEGAN ASSEMBLING THIS DATA A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO. HER MITCHELL FAMILY RECORD REPRESENTS FORTY YEARS OF RESEARCH, ONLY A FEW REFERENCES FROM WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THIS WORK, BUT WHICH WAS USED EXTENSIVELY AS CROSS-REFERENCE.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN RECENT RESEARCH IN HOWE-ROSS LINE WAS THE GENEROUS RESPONSE OF MRS. LULA REED BOSS, CHAIRMAN OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, LIMESTONE

CHAPTER, D.A.R. IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, COURT RECORD REFERENCES.

OTHER SOURCES HAVE BEEN OLD EDITIONS OF COUNTY HISTORIES, FRONTIER HISTORIES, CHURCH HISTORIES, ETC.

ERRORS IN RECORDING DATES HAVE DOUBTLESS OCCURRED, BUT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO SECURE ACCURACY. RECORDS THAT ARE NOT CONCLUSIVELY ESTABLISHED MAY HAVE BEEN, ON OCCASION, MISTAKENLY INTERPRETED- BUT REALIZING THE NEED FOR A PRINTED RECORD OF WHAT IS KNOWN OR CAN LOGICALLY BE DEDUCED FROM RECORDS THAT ARE KNOWN, WE TOOK MATERIAL AS WE FOUND IT, AND I SORTED, ANALYZED, AND WROTE AS BEST I COULD, WITH THE HOPE THAT IN THE NAMES, DATES AND PLACES OF MY RESEARCH MIGHT BE SEEN GUIDEPOSTS FOR SOME FUTURE SEARCHER.

CHAPTER ONE

POCAHONTAS, FAVORITE DAUGHTER OF THE INDIAN CHIEF POWHATAN, RULER OF ALL THE INDIAN TRIBES OF VIRGINIA FROM THE SEABOARD TO THE FALLS OF ITS RIVERS, WAS A CHILD OF ELEVEN OR TWELVE YEARS WHEN THE COLONISTS FIRST KNEW HER. SHE IS REMEMBERED MOST FOR HAVING SAVED THE LIFE OF JOHN SMITH, BUT SHE CAME OFTEN AMONG THE COLONISTS WITH CONSENT OF HER FATHER AND IT IS SAID IN OLD RECORDS THAT SHE BROUGHT WITH HER //SWARTHY RETINUE SO MUCH PROVISION TO FEED US THAT ELSE WE HAD DIRECTLY STARVED-.....DURING THE TIME OF TWO OR THREE YEARS, WAS THE INSTRUMENT UNDER GOD, TO PRESERVE THIS COLONIE FROM DEATH, FAMINE, AND OTHER CONFUSION, WHICH, IF IN THOSE TIMES, IT HAD BEEN ONCE DISSOLVED, VIRGINIA MIGHT HAVE LINE /LAIN/ AS IT WAS AT OUR FIRST ARRIVAL, TO THIS DAY.// IT IS REMEMBERED, ALSO, THAT WHEN THE INDIANS ATTACKED AND KILLED ALL OTHERS OF A GROUP OF ABOUT THIRTY, SHE SAVED ONE BOY- HENRY SPELMAN, WHO LATER SPENT MANY YEARS AMONG THE POTAWOMEKES SERVING AS INTERPRETER BETWEEN THE COLONISTS AND INDIANS.

IT WAS TO THE POTAWOMEKES THAT SHE FLED WHEN INDIANS BECAME VIOLENT AFTER SMITHS DEPARTURE, WHERE SHE WAS CAPTURED BY ARGALL, APRIL, 1613, AND THOUGH //EXCEEDING PENSIVE AND DISCONTENT, YET BY EXTRAORDINARILY COURTEOUS USAGE, BY LITTLE AND LITTLE// BECAME PATIENT AND TRACTABLE AND WAS BROUGHT TO JAMESTOWN, WHERE SHE LIVED A YEAR IN CAPTIVITY IN CHARGE OF SIR THOMAS DALE AND THE REVEREND ALEXANDER WHITAKER, AND BY THEM WAS CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED IN //PIETY AND CIVILITY.//

SHE WAS BAPTIZED, AND BECAME THE WIFE OF //JOHN ROLFE, AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, HIGHLY ESTEEMED,// HER MARRIAGE HELD MUTUALLY A PLEDGE OF PEACE BETWEEN DALE AND POWHATAN //HER REGARD FOR THE ENGLISH ALONE MAKING POSSIBLE A SITUATION WHERE THE COLONIE WAS NEVER BETTER.//

PURCHAS WHO WAS PRESENT, SAYS SHE RECEIVED MARKED ATTENTION IN ENGLAND-WAS ENTERTAINED BY QUEEN AND LADIES OF THE COURT- WITH STATE AND FESTIVAL BY THE

BISHOP OF LONDON.

OF HER UNTIMELY DEATH AS SHE WAS ABOUT TO EMBARK FOR VIRGINIA IN ONE OF THE VIRGINIA COMPANY VESSELS, IT IS WRITTEN-

//1616, MARCH 21- REBECCA WROLFE, WYFFE OF THOMAS WROLFE, GENT, A VIRGINIA LADY BORN WAS BURIED IN THE CHAUNCEL.//

THESE INCIDENTS OF HER LIFE REST ON AMPLE AUTHORITY, AND OTHERS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SMITH ONLY WERE RELATED IN PUBLISHED NARRATIVES BY HIM OR REFERRABLE TO HIM. IN ORDER OF DATES THEY ARE-

HIS LETTER TO THE QUEEN, 1616
/GENERAL HISTORY, 1624
PURCHAS PILGRIMAGE, 1626
/NEW ENGLAND TRIALS, 1624

-AND SMITH IS DESCRIBED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AS A //GOD-FEARING MAN...THE FREEST OF ALL MEN FROM THE COMMON VICES OF THE TIME.....//

LATER, ROLFE INCURRED DISPLEASURE OF KING JAMES AND WAS ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON FOR HAVING MARRIED POCAHONTAS.

AFTER HER DEATH, LEAVING ONE SON

I-THOMAS ROLFE, BORN 1615.

JOHN ROLFE MARRIED IT IS SAID A SECOND TIME, AND DIED IN 1622 LEAVING A WIDOW AND OTHER CHILDREN.

OF THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN ROLFE AND POCAHONTAS, WHITAKER, THEN MINISTER AT JAMESTOWN, WROTE TO ENGLAND-

//VIRGINIA, 18TH JULY, 1614
SIR, THE COLONIE IS MUCH BETTER. SIR THOMAS DALE, OUR GOVERNOR. ..HATH BROUGHT THEM...TO SEEKE FOR PEACE OF US, WHICH IS MADE. BUT THAT WHICH IS BEST, ONE POCAHONTAS, OR MATOA, THE DAUGHTER OF POWHATAN, IS MARRIED TO AN HONEST AND DISCREETE ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, MASTER ROLFE, AND THAT AFTER SHE HAD OPENLY RENOUNCED HER COUNTRY IDOLATORY, PROFESSED THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST, AND WAS BAPTIZED,.....//

CHAPTER II

ROLFE IS DANISH, BECOMING /ROLLO/ IN NORMANDY, FIRST OCCURRING IN HISTORY ABOUT A.D. 600 WHEN ROLF KRAKE WAS KING OF DENMARK- WAS BROUGHT TO ENGLAND BY ROLFE OR ROLLO ONE OF THE FIRST VIKINGS. THE ROLFES RESIDED IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, WHICH FURNISHED JOHN ROLFE OF VIRGINIA. DOMESDAY BOOK /11TH CENTURY/ SPEAKS OF THIS BRANCH AS OWNERS OF HEACHAM IN NORFOLK, FIRST ENTRY

EUSTACE ROLFE MARR. JOANNA /JENER/
27TH MAY, 1560

GRANDPARENTS OF JOHN ROLFE.

JOHANNES ROLFE MARR. DOROTHEA MASON
24TH SEPTEMBER, 1582

PARENTS OF JOHN ROLFE, ONE OF TWINS
BORN MAY 6, 1585

JOHN ROLFE MARR. IN VIRGINIA COLONIE,
REBECCA MATAOKA POCAHONTAS, BEST LOVED DAUGHTER
OF KING POWHATAN.

TO THEM WAS BORN ONE SON-

I--THOMAS ROLFE

I- THOMAS ROLFE, ONLY SON OF POCAHONTAS,

GREW TO MANHOOD UNDER THE CARE OF HIS UNCLE HENRY ROLFE OF LONDON, AND RETURNED TO VIRGINIA, PLACE OF HIS BIRTH, IN 1640. FROM HIS FATHER HE INHERITED PROPERTY AT VARINA NEAR HENRICOPOLIS, SIXTEEN MILES BELOW RICHMOND. HISTORIANS RECORD THAT HE WAS A MAN OF DISTINCTION IN THE COLONY. AS LIEUT. THOMAS ROLFE, HE WAS GRANTED /HENNINGS STATUE AT LARGE, VOL. 1, P. 327/ FORT JAMES AND FORT CHICKAHOMINY, WITH FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND ADJOINING, WITH ALL HOUSES EDIFICES, BOATS, AMMUNITION BELONGING....PROVIDED HE KEEP AND MAINTAIN SIX MEN ON THE PLACE FOR THREE YEARS, DURING WHICH TIME HE AND THEY WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. AND PERMISSION WAS GIVEN HIM TO VISIT HIS INDIAN KINSFOLK.

HE MARRIED JANE POYTHREES /JANE PIERCE OR PEARCE/-LEFT ONE CHILD ONLY-

II- JANE ROLFE, BORN-------

MARRIED 1675
ROBERT BOLLING, BORN 1648, DIED 1709-
LEFT ONE CHILD ONLY, A SON-

~~27TH MAY, 19~~

III- JOHN BOLLING OF COBBS.

ROBERT BOLLING, FATHER OF JOHN BOLLING OF COBBS WAS THE FIRST OF THE NAME IN VIRGINIA, SON OF JOHN AND MARY BOLLING OF ALL HOLLOWS, BARKIN PARISH, TOWER STREET, LONDON, OF THE FAMILY OF BOLLING HALL NEAR BRADFORD, ENGLAND. THE COAT OF ARMS OF BOLLING IS AFFIXED TO THE TOMB OF ROBERT BOLLING, ESQ., WHO LIVED AT BOLLING HALL DURING THE REIGN OF EDWARD IV AND DIED 1485-BURIED IN FAMILY VAULT IN BRADFORD CHURCH.

ROBERT BOLLING WHO MARRIED JANE ROLFE CAME TO AMERICA IN 1660 WHEN UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE- MARRIED HER WHEN TWENTY-NINE- SHE DIED AND HE MARRIED MISS ANNE, DAUGHTER OF DRURY STITH, AND LIVED AND DIED AT /KIPPAX/ ON THE JAMES RIVER BELOW PETERSBURG- BUT HIS REMAINS WERE REMOVED BY A GRANDSON OF HIS 2ND MARRIAGE IN 1858 TO A MANUSOLEUM ERECTED BY THE LATTER IN BLANDFORD COUNTY.

~~+++~~- JOHN BOLLING OF COBBS ONLY CHILD OF JANE ROLFE

BORN 1676 DIED 1729-

MARRIED MARY KENNON, DAUGHTER OF DR. KENNON OF /CONJURORS NECK./ HE LEFT ONE SON AND FIVE DAUGHTERS. JOHN BOLLING WAS GAY AND LIVELY-ENJOYED SOCIETY-ENGAGED IN COMMERCE WITH HIS COUNTRYMEN AND THE INDIANS.

HIS CHILDREN WERE-

IV- 1 JOHN BOLLING /MAJOR/ MEMBER HOUSE OF BURGESSES- J.P.,

BORN 1700 DIED 9-6-1757

MARRIED 8-1-1728

ELIZABETH BLAIR, DAUGHTER OF DR. ARCHIBALD BLAIR AND NIECE OF THE COMMISSARY JAMES BLAIR, D.D., FOUNDER OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE. THEY

HAD NINETEEN CHILDREN. THE COBBS FAMILY BIBLE STATES THAT ELIZABETH /BLAIR/ BOLLING MARRIED A 2ND TIME,----BLAND, AND DIED 4-22-1775.

IV- 2 JANE BOLLING, BORN 1703 DIED 1766

MARRIED COL. RICHARD RANDOLPH OF CURLES BORN 1690 DIED 1748.

MEMBER HOUSE OF BURGESSES AND TREASURER OF VIRGINIA.

RICHARD RANDOLPH WAS DESCENDED FROM WILLIAM RANDOLPH WHO CAME FROM YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA IN 1660- BOUGHT TURKEY ISLAND, THIRTY MILES ABOVE JAMESTOWN, WHERE HE MADE HIS PERMANENT HOME. HE MARRIED MARY ISHAM DAUGHTER OF HENRY AND KATHARINE ISHAM OF THE FAMILY OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, ENGLAND, WHO BORE MANY CHILDREN DISTINGUISHED FOR ENERGY, TALENT AND SUCCESS. THE RANDOLPHS HAVE FILLED SOME OF THE VERY HIGHEST POSITIONS OF TRUST- COLONIAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL.*

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*ISHAM /LATER SPELLED ISOM/ IS AN ANCESTRAL NAME COMING DOWN TO THE FAMILY OF JAMES SIMMONS /UNCLE CROW/ OF ARKANSAS, WHO WAS MY FATHER. ....DDWH/

IV- 3 MARY BOLLING BORN 1711 DIED.....

MARRIED JOHN FLEMING OF MOUNT PLEASANT. MEMBER HOUSE OF BURGESSES AND TREASURER, BORN 1697 DIED 11-7-1766, SON OF CHARLES FLEMING AND GRANDSON OF SIR. THOMAS FLEMING WHOSE FATHER WAS SIR JOHN FLEMING 1ST EARL OF WIGTON, SCOTLAND.

//NAME FLEMING COMES DOWN THROUGH GLEAVES-MITCHEL LINE OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI HOWES.//

- 4 ELIZABETH BOLLING BORN 1709 MARRIED DR. WILLIAM GAY.

//AMONG DESCENDANTS OF THIS FAMILY ARE HENRYS, BUCHANANS, EVANS,-- MANY OTHER LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI NAMES.//

- 5 MARTHA BOLLING BORN 1713 DIED 10-23-1749

MARRIED THOMAS ELDRIDGE, DIED 12-4-1754

//THIS IS THE DIRECT SUSAN BRANCH ANCESTRY.*//

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* THE NAME CARY APPEARS AMONG DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BOLLING /MAJOR/, WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH BLAIR AND AMONG DESCENDANTS OF JANE BOLLING WHO MARRIED RANDOLPH, WHILE BRANCH IS FOUND IN DESCENDANTS OF MARY BOLLING WHO MARRIED JOHN FLEMING.

IV - 6 ANN BOLLING

MARRIED JAMES MURRAY /A NAME VERY FAMILIAR IN MID-WEST/

CHILDREN OF MARTHA BOLLING BORN 1713 DIED 10-23-1749

MARRIED THOMAS ELDRIDGE, DIED 12-4-1754 /DIRECT HOWE-BRANCH LINE/

V -1 JENNIE ELDRIDGE BORN CIRCA 1740 /FAMILY HISTORIAN/

-2 ROLFE ELDRIDGE OF /SUBPOENA/ BORN 12-29-1744, CLERK OF BUCKINGHAM

MARRIED SUSAN EVERARD WALKER. CHILDREN- FOUR SONS, SIX DAUGHTERS

-3 MARY ELDRIDGE BORN 3-11-1742 OR 43

MARRIED THOMAS BRANCH /SEE FULL RECORD FOLLOWING PAGES/

-4 JUDITH ELDRIDGE BORN 3-11-1742 OR 43

MARRIED JAMES FERGUSON.

-5 MARTHA ELDRIDGE

MARRIED JOHN HARRIS OF ENGLAND.

CHAPTER III

THE BRANCH LINE

AMONG THE LATINS, BRANCH WAS STOLO, AND WE ARE TOLD THAT THE STOLOS OF CAESARS TIME ARE THE BRANCHES OF TODAY.

IN NORMANDY, THE NAME BECAME BRAUNCHE- IN OTHER PARTS OF FRANCE IT WAS BRANCHE. IN ITALY AND SPAIN, IT WAS BRANCA- AND BRANCHFLOWER IS ANOTHER VARIATION.

IN ENGLISH HISTORY, THE SURNAME BRANCH FIRST OCCURS ON THE GREAT ROLL OF BATTLE ABBEY CONTAINING LIST OF COMPANIONS OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR IN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND.

SIR JOHN BRANCH WAS AN EARLY LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, AND THE FAMILY NAME IN AMERICA IS REPRESENTED BY-

PETER BRANCH/1/ OF KENT ENGLAND WHO DIED ABOARD THE CASTLE, 1638, LEAVING A WILL IN FAVOR OF HIS TEN YEAR OLD SON JOHN, THE FIRST RECORDED IN BOSTON.

JOHN BRANCH MARRIED MARY SPEED, AND THEY BECAME PROPRIETORS OF BRANCH ISLAND, 10 MILES NORTH OF PLYMOUTH ROCK.

PETER BRANCH /2/ SON OF JOHN AND MARY MARRIED HANNAH, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS LINCOLN, FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTOR OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

PETEF BRANCH /3/ BUILT AND OWNED THE MILL AT TAUNTON, MASS., IN WHICH THREE COMMISSIONERS FROM BOSTON MET KING PHILIP FOR EXPLANATION OF HIS HOSTILE MANEUVERS.

THE BRANCH FAMILY BECAME ALLIED THROUGH MARRIAGE WITH THE FAMILY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON /SEE BOLLING-RANDOLPH/.

BEFORE 1640, WILLIAM BRANCH WAS LIVING AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND ARTHUR BRANCH WAS BUILDING A HOME IN CONNECTICUT- HE BUILT A SECOND HOME AT PRESTON CONNECTICUT, WHICH STOOD FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS.

IN VIRGINIA, CHRISTOPHER BRANCH WAS THE COLONIST, & FROM HIM A LONG LINE DESCENDS. THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, CLOSE ADVISER OF ANDREW JACKSON, WAS JOHN BRANCH. HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND A MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS

/KITCHEN CABINET/ AND BY APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT JACKSON BECAME GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA.

//WITH /STONEWALL/ JACKSON AT CEDAR RUN, AS ONE OF THE OLD /STONEWALL BRIGADE/ THE NAME BRANCH APPEARS AS COMMANDER OF A BRIGADE UNDER HILLS DIVI-ION, WHERE JACKSON WAS OPPOSED BY SIEGELS CORPS.---/STONEWALL JACKSON/---BY A VIRGINIAN.//

AMONG THOSE WHO SERVED FROM CONNECTICUT, DURING THE REVOLUTION, FOR THE RELIEF OF BOSTON IN THE LEXINGTON ALARM APRIL 1775, WERE SERGEANT THOMAS BRANCH AND CORPORAL STEPHEN BRANCH- AND RUFUS BRANCH WAS A MINUTE MAN OF THE REVOLUTION- WAS WITH STARKS FORCES AT BENNINGTON.

WILLIAM BRANCH OF PRESTON, CONN., ENLISTED WHEN ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, RECEIVED A BADGE OF MERIT FROM WASHINGTON FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE. HE WINTERED AT VALLEY FORGE AND WAS WITH WASHINGTON IN THE FORCED MARCH TO YORKTOWN, WHERE HE WAS ONE OF THE PICKED MEN OF THE CONN. TROOPS WHO MADE THE FINAL ASSAULT ON THE REDOUBTS- WAS PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF MAJOR ANDRE, WAS ONE OF THREE GUARDS WHO HAD CHARGE OF HIS BODY AT BURIAL.

WILLIAM BRANCH WAS CAPTAIN OF A COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE WAR OF 1812.

GEORGE BRANCH, WAS IN THE MEXICAN WAR- WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF CALI-FORNIA WHERE HE HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS OF TRUST.

ALLIED FAMILIES IN EARLY DAYS INCLUDED THE THOMPSONS, ELISHA, SON OF NATHAN AND POLLY BRANCH, BORN WORTHINGTON, MASS., 1787, MARRIED SARAH THOMP-SON, A DESCENDANT OF JAMES THOMPSON, WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND WITH GOVERNOR WINTHROP. ONE OF THIS LINE OF THOMPSONS GAVE FOUR SONS AND EIGHT GRANDSONS TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, AND TWO OF THE TWELVE HAD SERVED IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.

BRANCH ARMS OF THE BRANCH FAMILY OF COUNTY NORFOLK, ENGLAND, WITHOUT THE CREST, GRANTED 1568-

ARGENT, A LION RAMPANT GULES, ARMED AZURE OPPRESSED WITH A BEND SABLE.

CREST- OUT OF DUCAL CORONET OR A COCKS HEAD, AZURE, COMBED GULES, HOLDING A BRANCH VERT.

NOTE.- BRANCH LINE DATA, EXCEPT REFERENCE TO JACKSON ASSOCIATION IN CIVIL WAR, IS FROM MEMORANDA /ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS, BRANCH/ COMPILED BY NANCY BRANCH FLETCHER, DAR NATIONAL 228-291, WIFE OF WALKER FLETCHER OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, DECD., WHOSE PARENTS WERE JAMES CARY BRANCH AND HALLIE /ROBERTSON/ BRANCH.

NAMES COMING DOWN THROUGH DIFFERENT LINES OF DESCENT FROM POCAHONTAS INDICATE AN INTERMARRIAGE WITH THE BRANCH NAME MUCH EARLIER, BUT THE FIELD OF RESEARCH SURVEYED SHOWS FIRST DIRECT INTERMARRIAGE IN THE FIFTH GENERATION- DESCENDANTS OF MARY BOLLING, THROUGH HER DAUGHTER MARY FLEMING, WHO MARRIED WILLIAM BERNARD. DANIEL BARNARD, SON OF WILLIAM, MARRIED A BRANCH, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS MARRIED BACK INTO THE BRANCH FAMILY.

OF THE FIFTH GENERATION IS MARY ELDRIDGE, /SISTER OF JENNIE/, WHO MARRIED THOMAS BRANCH, DIRECT ANCESTOR OF THE HOWE-BRANCH FAMILY OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISSOURI. THOMAS BRANCH WAS THE 2ND CHILD AND 2ND SON OF EDWARD & LUCY /FINNY/BRANCH. EDWARD BRANCH, BORN 1736 DIED 1781, WAS A 1ST LIEUT. VIRGINIA MILITIA- APPOINTED 4-6-1781. //259 CHESTERFIELD CO., VA.- P. 195 VIRGINIA MILITIA IN REVOL- MCALLISTER DATA- /BRANCHIANA/ BY JAMES BRANCH CABELL- VA. MILITIA IN REVOL., P. 196, HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, P. 291, VCL. 20-23-PROMINENT FAMILIES OF VA., VOL. 24, P. 96- SOC. OF COLONIAL WARS- STATE OF MO. 25131 SONS OF AMER. REVOL.//

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND LUCY /FINNY/ BRANCH-

1-EDWARD BRANCH

2-THOMAS BRANCH BORN 1758

6-LUCY BRANCH

7-MARY ELDRIDGE BRANCH

3-WILLIAM BRANCH

4-BENJAMIN BRANCH

5-MOLLY BRANCH

8-OBEDIENCE BRANCH

9-PRUDENCE BRANCH

10--ELIZABETH BRANCH

11-JUDY BRANCH

THOMAS BRANCH BORN 1758, SON OF EDWARD & LUCY /FINNY/ BRANCH MARRIED

V-3-MARY ELDRIDGE, BORN 3-11-1742 OR 43

THEY HAD THREE SONS-

VI- 1 BOLLING BRANCH MARRIED REBECCA GRAVES

3 SONS

2 DAUGHTERS

VI- 2 MATTHEW BRANCH M-1 MARTHA COX

M-2 REBECCA BELL

VI- 3 WILLIAM BRANCH

VI-2- MATTHEW BRANCH BORN 1776 DIED 1828

MARRIED-1 MISS MARTHA COX-

VII- /1/POLLY BRANCH MARRIED THOMAS MAY.

//THE MAY OR MAYES FAMILY ASSOCIATED WITH POWELL, ADAMS, EMISON, SMITH, RAGLAND, VAN CAMP, STONE, GRANT,--AND MANY OTHER EARLY MID-MISSOURI NAMES.//

MARRIED-2 MISS REBECCA BELL, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BELL BORN 11-17-1745 AND REBECCA HARRISON BORN 6-9-1752 WHO WERE MARRIED 6-2-1773. REBECCA HARRISON WAS A DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN HARRISON OF HORNS QUARTER, CUMBERLAND CO. VIRGINIA.

CHILDREN-

VII- /2/ HENRY BELL BRANCH, BORN 5-9-1793 BUCKINGHAM CO., VIRGINIA- DIED 7-17-1842- BURIED CARROLTON, MISSOURI.

MARRIED SUSAN CARY BELL BORN 5-15-1805 DIED 5-16-1862/MARRIED 9-18-1823/

The following information on family of Josiah Perdue as printed in a Ray County, Missouri, history published 1881, was located too late to be included in print:

JOSIAH PERDUE ----------died 1859
Married Virginia .....*
They were natives of Virginia.
Their son, Henry C. Perdue born Buckingham Co., Virginia 10-12-1836 married 6-1-1861 Mary E. Ballard, daughter of William H and Jane Ballard natives of Albemarle County, Virginia.
Their children were:

Henry D. Perdue	born	3- 3-1863
Minnie "	"	2-17-1865
Mary E. "	"	12-12-1868
Emmett "	"	8- 3-1873
Melvin "	"	7-28-1877

Mrs. Perdue died 1879; a very lovable and much esteemed lady. He farmed before 1861. Was a Confederate soldier, Co. A. under Capt. (later Lt. Col.) Reeves; was in the battles of Carthage, Wilson's Creek, and other skirmishes; at Wilson's Creek, he was injured and was absent from his command until Christmas following. Was discharged at Springfield, Missouri, January 1862, and returned home where he was soon after taken by Federals and imprisoned at Lexington. Was paroled.
In 1881, he was engaged in business in Orrick, Missouri, with M. S. Laforgee - firm of Perdue & Laforgee, Drugs.
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* Though the name of the wife of Josiah Perdue is not completed, there can be no doubt that this was Virginia Branch whose family like so many others was divided during the Civil War; Melvin Perdue Howe, youngest son of Robert and Susan /Branch/ Howe was named for his relative. Descendants of the Josiah Perdue family continue to live Ray and adjoining counties north of the Missouri River.

HE DIED SOON AFTER COMING TO MISSIOURI, AND SUSAN CARY /BELL/ BRANCH MARRIED-2 JUDGE NATHANIEL PRICE WHO DIED 1-28-1863 AND IS BURIED IN MACPHELAH CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

******SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.******

/3/ ELIZA BRANCH MARRIED MR. PANKEY OF RICHMOND, VA., WHERE THEY LIVED MANY YEARS AND REARED THEIR FAMILY.

/4/ VIRGINIA BRANCH MARRIED JOSIAH PERDUE. SHE DIED 12-12-1893 AGE 91 YEARS 7 MO. 18 DAS.

SON, MELVIN PERDUE, DIED 9-20-1911, AGE 84 YEARS 11 MOS. HIS DTR, MARY VIRGINIA PERDUE, BORN 7-27-1884 MARRIED EARL LEONARD /7-1-1908/ //LEONARD NAE ASSOCIATED WITH DESCENDANTS OF ADAM SIMMONS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO- MANY OF WHOM LIVED IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR.//

/5/ EMILY BRANCH MARRIED REV. HENRY ALLEY

/6/ MARTHA BRANCH MARRIED DR. JOHN W. LANGHORNE

/7/ DAVID /OR DAVIS/ MANN BRANCH, BORN 1777 DIED 1859 MARRIED MISS MARTHA ELLEN HARRIS OF RICHMOND, WHERE THEY LIVED MANY YEARS.

/8/ JUDITH BRANCH MARRIED GEORGE NICHOLIS OR NICHOLAS

/9/ AGUSTA /OR AUGUSTA/ BRANCH MARRIED THE REV. ABSOLAM H. KENNEDAY.

CHILDREN OF HENRY BELL & SUSAN CARY /BELL/ BRANCH- /SEE PERRY/

VIII-1 HARRISON BELL BRANCH BORN 8-21-1824 BUCKINGHAM CO., VA., MARRIED 8-29-1892 LUCRETIA PERRY /SEE PERRY FOLLOWING/.

CHILDREN-

/1/ JAMES H. BRANCH

/2/ BELLE BRANCH MARRIED ALFRED SOWDEN BORN 9-20-1848 DIED 4-28-19

1903.

1 CHILD BORN AND DIED MARCH 1888.

2 MATTHEW GRAHAM BRANCH BORN 4-10-1836, BUCKINGHAM CO., VA.- DIED YOUNG

VIII-3 HENRY CARY BRANCH BORN 2-15-1827

MARRIED-1 DOROTHY ANN PERRY

MARRIED-2 EMILY WAILES WILCOXON-

DIED MARCH 15, 1903- BURIED MACPHELAH CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

*****SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR CONTINUING RECORD*****

-4 DAVID BELL BRANCH BORN 11-5-1830 BUCKINGHAM CO., VA.- KILLED IN NEVADA BY SPANIARDS.*

-5 GEORGE NICHOLAS BRANCH BORN 9-15-1841 BUCKINGHAM CO., VA., KILLED NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS BY MEXICANS.

-6 MARTHA EDWARD/S/ BRANCH /AUNT PUSS/

BORN 12-25-1836

MARRIED REV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, A METHODIST MINISTER, IN 1860.

CHILDREN-

/1/ WILL BRADFORD

/2/ ALVIN BRADFORD

/3/ HATTIE BRADFORD

/4/ BELLE BRADFORD

-7 LOUISA REBECCA BORN 10-2-1839

MARRIED 10-4-1860 DR. WILLIAM B. GLOVER-

DIED 1-15-1861- BURIED CARROLLTON, MISSOURI.

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* A LETTER WRITTEN BY SUSAN BRANCH HOWE TO MARY LOCKHART, A COUSIN OF ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE, IN 1931, SAID IN PART-

//MOTHER WAS THE 13TH CHILD- FOUR OF HER SIX BROTHERS SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR. THE WHOLE FAMILY.....DEAD LONG AGO. PA HAD TWO SISTERS AND

FOUR BROTHERS.....ALL DEAD LONG AGO. ONE BROTHER, DAVID, WAS MURDERED BY SPANIARDS OUT WEST, BEFORE MY TIME.....MA ALSO HAD FOUR SISTERS...// THIS LETTER WAS RETURNED TO US A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WHEN WE BEGAN MAKING A RECORD OF THE SUSAN BRANCH FAMILY. DDWH.

BRANCH IN MISSOURI

IN 1841, HENRY BELL BRANCH AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW DR. JOHN WESELEY LANGHORNE MADE A TRIP FROM BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA TO MISSOURI TO LOOK AT THE COUNTRY. THEY HAD LETTERS OF INTRODUCTIONFROM REV. /LATER BISHOP/ JOHN EARLY AND OTHER FRIENDS TO FRIENDS IN LAFAYETTE AND SALINE COUNTIES IN MISSOURI. BOTH WERE DELIGHTED WITH MISSOURI. THEY RETURNED IN THE FALL, AND THE NEXT SPRING HENRY BELL BRANCH MOVED HIS FAMILY WEST. WITH THEM CAME SEVERAL OF HIS NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING MR. CHARLES WATKINS AND FAMILY AND ROBERT REAVES AND MOTHER AND HER FAMILY, AND OTHER NEIGHBORS. THEY LEFT CAIRO, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, APRIL 25TH, 1842, ARRIVED AT CARROLTON, MISSOURI JUNE 29TH, MAKING THE TRIP OVERLAND. MR BRANCH RENTED A HOUSE IN CARROLLTON FOR A FEW DAYS TO REST AND VISIT HIS WIFES BROTHER-IN-LAW REV. WILLIAM LIGON***&FAMILY. WHILE THE FAMILY VISITED, HE TRAVELED TO LEXINGTON- AND SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN DIED OF FEVER, JULY 17, 1842. AFTER HIS DEATH, THE FAMILY MOVED TO LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, NEAR LEXINGTON. IN THE SPRING OF 1844, MRS. BRANCH BOUGHT A FARM IN CARROLL COUNTY, NEAR THE LIGONS. WHILE LIVING THERE SHE MARRIED JUDGE NATHANIEL H. PRICE OF LAFAYETTE CO., MISSOURI. THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE- ONLY ONE LIVED TO BE GROWN.

IN 1851 JUDGE PRICE MOVED TO DOVER, MISSOURI. HERE HE OPERATED A HOTEL. THREE GIRLS AND ONE SON OF JUDGE PRICE BY HIS FIRST WIFE LIVED WITH THEM- ALSO TWO OF THE BRANCH GIRLS AND ONE BOY. IN THE SPRING OF 1854, KITTIE PRICE, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF JUDGE PRICE DIED- SHE WAS BUT SEVENTEEN.

***REV. WM. C. LIGON B- 1797 D 4-13-1877 AGE 80 YR 3 MO 27 DA BURIED

CARROLLTON, MO.

THEY LATER LIVED IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY /SEC. 3-49-28/ ON THE FARM KNOWN AS LONE ELM FARM SOUTH OF WELLINGTON, MISSOURI, WHICH THEY SOLD IN 1852 TO JAMES ASH EMISON /RECORD BK S-249, LAFAYETTE COUNTY/. DEED IS SIGNED BY NATHANIEL AND SUSAN C. PRICE /WIDOW BRANCH/, AND SHE RESERVED NO DOWER.

IN 1855, JUDGE PRICE BOUGHT A FARM IN RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI,TO BE NEAR HIS ONLY BROTHER, BUT SOLD IT-PROBABLY IN 1858, AND MOVED TO CARROLL COUNTY, NEAR CARROLLTON. IT IS ASSUMED THOUGH NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN, THAT SUSAN C. /BELL/ BRANCH PRICE DIED AND IS BURIED IN CARROLL COUNTY AS WAS HER FIRST HUSBAND.*

JUDGE PRICE WAS FROM VIRGINIA- DIED IN LAFAYETTE CO., MISSOURI 1-28-1866, AND IS BURIED IN MACPHELAH CEMETERY, LEXINGTON.

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* RANDOM THOUGHTS, A MEMORANDUM OF MEMORIES LEFT BY MRS. M.E. BRADFORD FOR HER CHILDREN, A COPY OF WHICH NOW IN POSSESSION OF CARY GLOVER BRANCH, JR. WAS LOANED TO US FOR NOTETAKING STATES THAT WHILE THEY WERE IN ANDREW CO., MISSOURI WHERE THE FAMILY HAD GONE FOR SAFETY DURING THE CIVIL WAR, WORD CAME TO HER FROM HER DEAR FRIEND MRS. WYATT ARNOLD OF CARROLLTON, TELLING OF THE DEATH OF SUSAN CARY BRANCH PRICE MAY 16, 1862.

HENRY CARY BRANCH WORKED FOR PERRY BROTHERS OF WESTON IN THE COMMERCE OF THE PRAIRIES, HAULING FREIGHT FROM ST. JOSEPH. HE WAS THEN /1846/ BUT NINETEEN YEARS OLD, AND HE MADE THREE TRIPS ACROSS THE PLAINS TO SALT LAKE CITY.

HE AND HIS FIRST WIFE, DOROTHY ANN /PERRY/ BRANCH LIVED IN PLATTE COUNTY PRIOR TO THE CIVIL WAR, BUT BETWEEN 1857-59 MOVED TO KANSAS AND LIVED IN WHAT WAS THEN KNOWN AS SOUTH LEAVENWORTH. RETURNED TO MISSOURI AFTER THE CIVIL WAR /ABOUT 1867/, AND HE PURCHASED 160 ACRES OF LAND TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI- FARMED THERE TEN YEARS, BEFORE COMING TO LAFAY-

ETTE COUNTY TO THE FARM WHERE HE DIED, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF LEXINGTON 3-14-1903.

CHAPTER IV

BRANCH - PERRY

THE PERRYS WERE PROBABLY OF FRENCH ANCESTRY. MISSOURI REFERENCES IN THE FAMILY INDICATE THEY CAME FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, TO THE VICINITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, DURING THE LATE 1830S.

THE NAME IS FAMILIAR TO THE EARLIEST WRITTEN HISTORIES OF PIONEER KENTUCKY, WHERE DAVID PERRY CAME IN 1775 FROM MONONGAHELA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. IN KENTUCKY HE WAS A CONTEMPORARY OF DANIEL BOONE, SIMEON KENTON /BUTLER/- JOHN LOGAN- CORNELIUS WASHBURN- GEORGE CLARK- MANY OF THE CAMPBELLS- MARTIN BLACK JOHN WARFIELD, THE BRYANS- AND MANY OTHER RUGGED, RESTLESS SPIRITS WHOSE ENERGY AND PERSEVERENCE BROUGHT THEM ALONG THE MOUNTAIN ROUTES & RIVER PASSES.

THE PERRYS PROSPERED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WESTON ON THE PLATTE WHERE JOHN SIMMONS, JR. AS U.S. MARSHALL OF MISSOURI TERRITORY HAD HELPED PROMOTE ORDER ALONG THE RIVER.

IN 1842 JOHN T. PERRY WAS A METHODIST EPISCOPAL MINISTER IN PLATTE COUNTRY.

ERASMUS AND ELIAS PERRY CAME TO PLATTE FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, AN SETTLED AT WESTON. BY 1840, THE PERRYS WERE SUBSTANTIAL MERCHANTS.

IN 1842, CHARLES A. AND ERASMUS W. PERRY WERE BUILDING A LARGE FLOURING MILL AS AN ADJUNCT TO THEIR BUSINESS.

ERASMUS PERRY DIED DECEMBER 1, 1857, LEAVING SONS-

/1/ JOHN H. PERRY WHO MARRIED ANNIE M. SENTER.

//NAMES ASSOCIATED IWTH THIS FAMILY ARE KEENAN, SENTER, WILLS, GOODIN, BENNER, STEINERT, HARRIS.//

/2/ JOSEPHUS PERRY WHO MARRIED-------HAD SON EMMETT WHO MARRIED MOLLIE HARRIS.

/3/ BEN E. PERRY WHO MARRIED DEBORAH COLMAN.

HE WAS BORN 2-21-1840 DIED 6-11-1892. CAME FROM MARYLAND 1856- POSSESSED UNCOMMON ENERGY AND PERSEVERANCE, AND WAS ENGAGED IN MANY

ENTERPRISES.

CHILDREN WERE-

THOMAS H. PERRY WHO MARRIED 12-24-1888 EMMA COOK DTR OF W.H.COOK

LIZZIE J. PERRY.

----DEBORAH /COLMAN/ PERRY LATER MANAGED THE PERRY HOUSE IN PLATTE CITY. OF HER FAMILY-

THOMAS COLMAN BROUGHT THE FAMILY TO AMERICA- SETTLED NEAR PITTSBURG, PA.

HENRY COLMAN BORN SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND 12-31-1799, CAME WITH PARENTS TO AMERICA- WAS EDUCATED IN PA.-EMIGRATED TO ST. LOUIS, THEN TO OLD FRANKLIN IN 1826 WHERE 11-17-1831 HE MARRIED ELIZABETH HAYTER BORN TENN. 11-30-1813 DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND SARAH HAYTER- CAME TO HOWARD CO., MO., 1817. IN 1847 THEY MOVED TO WESTON AND HE ENGAGED IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS- WAS MAYOR IN WESTON- MOVED TO TEXAS, BUT RETURNED TO PLATTE CITY AND REMAINED THE REST OF HIS LIFE. AT CLOSE OF THE WAR HE WAS COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION. DURING HIS LATER YEARS HE WAS BLIND. THEY WERE METHODISTS. A DAUGHTER ANN MARRIED C.C. POOLE. MARY E. COLMAN MARRIED 7-9-1848 HON. GEO. W. BELT- WAS HIS FIRST WIFE AND MOTHER OF

MARY E. BELT MARRIED JOHN T. MURRAY

FLORENCE BELT MARRIED JOHN W. BRADY

/SON OF JOHN C./ LIVED TEXAS

OTHER COLMAN CHILDREN WERE-

THOMAS H. COLMAN

ANDREW J. COLMAN

JANE COLMAN

CASSIE COLMAN

HENRY C. COLMAN

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IN THE PERRY FAMILY, AS IN ALMOST ALL OTHER FAMILIES OF THE EARLY-DAY SETTLEMENTS IN WESTERN MISSOURI MAY BE SEEN THE DIVISIONS THAT DEVELOPED DURING THE CIVIL WAR ERA. WHILE MANY OF THE BRANCH-PERRY GROUP WERE ACTIVE NORTHERN SYMPATHIZERS, MOST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERRY LINE ARE REMINESCENT OF PRO-SOUTHERN ACTIVITY ALONG THE WESTERN BORDER OF MISSOURI- BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

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ELIAS PERRY, ANCESTOR OF THE SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE LINE WAS BORN IN 1770- MARRIED ANGELINE WATERS, BORN 1775.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE-

A-ERASMUS PERRY, MARRIED MARGARET E. DALE 1856

CHILDREN /NOT KNOWN IF MOTHER IS MARGARET E./

ELIAS W. PERRY

MARTINA

ERASMUS III

B-BENJAMIN W. PERRY, WHO WAS A PARTNER OF HIS BROTHER CHARLES A., IN HIS MERCANTILE BUSINESS, MILLING, AND FREIGHTING. HE DIED IN ST.JOSEPH 1-15-1882

MARRIED 4-12-1859 M. L. DARST.

EDWARD HERNDON WILL PROBATED MAY 4, 1848- HIS WIDOW REBECCA DIED MAY 1855. HE WAS A WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL MAN. HIS 2ND DAUGHTER MARIA L. HERNDON MARRIED JOHN DARST- JUNE 14, 1852, JOHN L. DARST HAVING DIED, MARIA L. DARST IS APPOINTED ADMINX, BOND $8,000.

NO INFORMATION ON CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN W. PERRY- BUT SEE BROADDUS LETTER UNDER ANGIE M. PERRY.

C-CHARLES A. PERRY BORN 12-6-1818 IN MONTGOMERY CO., MARYLAND, MARRIED 1-IN 1842 MARTHA YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MERRITT YOUNG I- WAS BORN IN 1827 SHELBY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

DURING MEXICAN WAR ERA, MR. PERRY WAS AN ACTIVE, ENTERPRISING CITIZEN OF WESTON. WITH HIS BROTHERS HE BUILT THE LEAVENWORTH MILLS AND OTHER WAREHOUSES, ETC., TRADED LARGELY IN PORK, HEMP, WHEAT, FLOUR, AND OTHER PRODUCTS- FREIGHTED GOODS TO THE WEST. HE LEASED THE STATE PENITENTIARY- AND OPERATED LARGELY IN CENTRAL MISSOURI, AS WELL. HIS OPERATIONS RAN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BUT CHANGING TIMES PRODUCED REVERSES- HE DIED A POOR MAN, IT IS SAID, & SPENT HIS OLD AGE IN RETIREMENT. HE WAS A GENIAL, PLEASANT MANNERED, HONORABLE MAN IN ALL HIS DEALINGS.

CHILDREN OF 1ST MARRIAGE-

ALVIRDA BORN 1843

ARCADIA LEW BORN 1857

FLORENCE BORN 1861

WILLIAM A. BORN 1867

HE MARRIED 2- AMERICA E. HAMILTON, WHO SURVIVED HIM.

CHILDREN-

JOHN E. PERRY BORN 1870

AMERICA J. BORN 1872

ROBERT H. BORN 1874

D- ELIAS PERRY II MARRIED AND DIED IN ST. JOSEPH.

E- LUCRETIA M. PERRY MARRIED 10-25-1853

VIII-1 /POCAHONTAS/ HARRISON B. BRANCH BORN 8-21-1824 BUCKINGHAM CO., VA., DIED 8-29-1892 IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

CHILDREN UNDER BRANCH-

PLATTE COUNTY LEGEND STATES THAT HARRISON B. BRANCH WAS A FEARLESS ADVOCATE OF THE UNION-AND WILLIAM PAXTON IN ANNALS OF PLATTE SPOKE OF HIS HAVING

MADE A SPEECH IN THE COURTHOUSE AT WESTON JUST BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR WITH TWO MEN FOR AUDIENCE-PAXTON AND ONE OTHER. HE WAS INDIAN AGENT UNDER ABRAHAM LINCOLN- AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON APPOINTED HIM POSTMASTER AT KANSAS CITY.

ON AUGUST 7, 1872 HARRISON B. BRANCH SPOKE AGAIN AT THE COURTHOUSE- AND THE GROUP WHO SAT WITH HIM INCLUDED D.C. ALLEN, A. COMINGO, J.B. FRANKLIN, J.M. MC-MICHAEL, J.E. PITT, S.A. GILBERT, R.P.C. WILSON.

THE RECORD DOES NOT INDICATE SIZE OF THE AUDIENCE.

SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE RECALLED HER UNCLE HARRISON WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE, FOR HE VISITED THEM OFTEN WHEN SHE WAS A SMALL GIRL- BUT SHE RECALLED THAT HER MOTHER, DOROTHY ANN /PERRY/ BRANCH, DREADED TO SEE HIM COME, FOR THEIRS WAS A MORE HUMBLE HOME THAN HE WAS ACCUSTOMED TO AND HE WAS THEN A LEISURELY MAN WHO LOVED COMPANY AND ATTENTION, WHICH MADE MUCH EXTRA WORK FOR A HOUSEWIFE REARED TO LEISURE BUT WORN OUT WITH FARM-LIFE DRUDGERY AND HARDSHIP. IT WAS HER UNCLE HARRISON, SUSAN HOWE RECALLED, WHO KEPT ALIVE IN HER CHILDS MIND THE LEGEND OF HER POCAHONTAS HERITAGE.

F-ANGE M. PERRY //SOME SAY ACQUELINA- AND IT IS DEFINITE THAT HER SISTER DOROTHY ANN PERRY WHO MARRIED HENRY CARY BRANCH NAMED A DAUGHTER ACQUELINA, BUT BRANCH RECORDS SUGGEST THAT THIS NAME MAY HAVE COME DOWN FORM THE ACQUILLA IN THAT FAMILY//.

SHE MARRIED, AS HIS 2ND WIFE, WILLIAM J. NORRIS, FOR MANY YEARS A WEALTHY MONEY LENDER IN PLATTE, WHOSE FIRST WIFE WAS SARAH STONE, BORN 4-3-1803, DAUGHTER OF ELIJAH AND ELIZA W. /FOSTER/ STONE, BY WHOM HE HAD A DAUGHTER MARTHA VICTORIA.//MARTHA VICTORIA NORRIS MARRIED-1, 2-15-1855 JOHN B. CAMP, AND AFTER HIS DEATH BECAME THE 2ND WIFE OF JEFF J. PARK WHOSE FIRST WIFE WAS MARTHA A. CARY BORN 4-5-1835.//

WILLIAM J. AND ANGE OR ACQUILINA /PERRY/ NORRIS HAD CHILDREN-

1. MAY NORRIS BORN 1860, MARRIED WILLIAM H. BROADDUS 12-1-1880.

   1 SON NORRIS BROADDUS MARRIED ERA BRIDGEFORD

--DTR. ANN LEE BROADDUS MARRIED BRUCE M. FORRESTER

CH.-

ANN FORRESTER

JEAN FORRESTER

BRUCE FORRESTER JR.

2 SON JOHN M. BROADDUS MARRIED MIDEN RAINWALTER

-- DTR. MIDEN MARGARET BROADDUS MARRIED THOMAS D. HIGGINS

CH.-

THOMAS D. HIGGINS, JR.

MIDEN

---MAY /NORRIS/ BROADDUS MARRIED 2ND JOHN L. KERLEY

3 SON WILLIAM KERLEY MARRIED HELEN DYE

NO CHILDREN.

2. JESSIE NORRIS BORN 1864 MARRIED JAMES FORGENS- DIED 1957.

1 DAUGHTER, JEAN FORGENS MARRIED HENRY KRON

NO CHILDREN.

REFERENCE FOR ABOVE DATA ARE LETTERS WRITTEN BY MRS. NORRIS /ERA B./ BROADDUS TO CLAYTON B. HOWE, 1959, WHO STATED-

//ACQUILINA PERRY WAS BURIED IN SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. JESSIE NORRIS FORGENS DIED IN NOVEMBER 1957, AND IS BURIED BY HER. SHE WAS ABOUT 94 AT THE TIME. THE BROADDUS BURIAL LOT IS IN MOUNT MUNCIE, LEAVENWORTH.

//THERE WAS A COUSIN ACQUILINA TUCKER- FIRST COUSIN OF MAY NORRIS..... SHE LIVED IN MARSHALL WHEN THREE OF HER SONS WERE GROWING UP- CHARLES, JESSE AND BOYD. ALL WOULD BE PAST SEVENTY NOW, IF ALIVE.

//THERE WERE TWO BRANCH BROTHERS WHO LIVED IN LINCOLN-HENRY AND CHARLES W. CHARLES MARRIED MAY PERRY, A COUSIN OF MAY NORRIS. THE HAD A SON NAMED PERRY BRANCH WHO STILL LIVES THERE AND IS QUITE A PROMINENT MAN IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

//THERE WAS A BEN PERRY, COUSIN OF MAY NORRIS. HE MARRIED EMMA BROADDUS A SISTER OF WILLIAM BROADDUS WHO MARRIED MAY NORRIS. THEYLIVED IN LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

//MR. NORRIS DID CROSS THE PLAINS WITH AN OXEN TRAIN WHEN MRS. KERLEY /MR. NORRIS BROADDUS. MOTHER/ WAS THREE YEARS OLD. SHE WENT WITH HIM. THAT WAS IN THE EARLY 1860S- PROBABLY 1863.

//THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAM NORRIS FAMILY LIVING EXCEPT A FEW GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I THINK I KNOW MORE ABOUT THE FAMILY THAN ANYONE...

//I HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO CONSOLIDATE WHAT INFORMATION I REMEMBER.....

SINCERELY,

ERA B. BROADDUS.//

G.-DOROTHY ANN PERRY, BORN 5-10-1829 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND- DIED 3-11-1872 SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI- BURIED THERE. MARRIED 11-4-1851.

VIII-3 HENRY CARY BRANCH, BORN 2-15-1827, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, A A BROTHER OF HARRISON B. BRANCH. HENRY CARY BRANCH MARRIED 2ND EMILY WAILES WILCOXEN, BORN FREDERICKTOWN, MARYLAND, 8-31-1838, DAUGHTER OF URIAH WILCOXON, A NATIVE OF WALES.

BY HIS FIRST WIFE DOROTHY ANN PERRY, HENRY CARY BRANCH HAD SEVEN CHILDREN SIX LIVED TO REAR FAMILIES.

THREE OF HIS 4 CHILDREN BY HIS 2ND WIFE LIVED TO REAR FAMILIES.

*******SEE LIST OF CHILDREN, UNDER BRANCH*******

IX SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE SPOKE OF HER MOTHER AS THE YOUNGEST OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN- COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT I /DDWH/ WAS ALSO THE YOUNGEST OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN- AND IN A LETTER TO MARY LOCKHART, OLD-TIME FRIEND AND COUSIN OF HER HUSBAND, IN 1931 SHE ALSO MENTIONED THIS FACT- BUT WHETHER OTHERS THAN THOSE LISTED CAME TO MISSOURI IS NOT KNOWN. SHE OFTEN SPOKE OF

MRS. C.T. RYLAND /BETTY BELLE/ AS A COUSIN- BUT HER RELATIONSHIOP TO OTHER PERRYS OF PLATTE WHO HAD LAFAYETTE COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS IS NOT KNOWN. SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWES FATHER WAS A UNION MAN. HE BECAME AN ABOLITIONIST AFTER HEARING ABRAHAM LINCOLN SPEAK- FREED HIS SLAVES.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY CARY BRANCH BORN 2-15-1827 DIED 3-15-1903 & HIS 1ST WIFE DOROTHY ANN PERRY DAUGHTER OF ELIAS AND ANGELINE /WATERS/ PERRY OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI-

IX- 1 ACQUILINA PERRY BRANCH BORN 1-24-1855 PLATTE COUNTY, MO., MARRIED ANDREW TUCKER MEMBER OF A WELL-KNOWN SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI, FAMILY.

X /A/ CHARLES TUCKER, DECEASED- LIVED IN MARSHALL, MISSOURI, DURING BOYHOOD- MOVED LATER TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA -MARRIED OLIVE GRAHAM OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA- DECEASED

XI-1 MORRISON GRAHAM TUCKER, VICE-PRESIDENT SECURITY NATL BANK, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA /1962/ MARRIED GLADYS---------

XII- SUSANNE TUCKER

JOHN TUCKER

X /B/ JESSE NORRIS TUCKER, SPENT BOYHOOD IN MARSHALL, MISSOURI, LATER LIVED IN TEXAS- DECEASED, //WAS A FINE HUSBAND AND FATHER-HIS MEMORY AN INSPIRATION.// MARRIED FAY SPENCER OF FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

XI- 1 J. NORRIS TUCKER, M.D. HOUSTON, TEXAS
MARRIED LEAH -------

XII - J. NORRIS TUCKER III, JUNIOR RICE UNIV., HOUSTON, TEXAS 1962.
- BROOKE TUCKER, SENIOR, LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 1962.

XI- 2 DOROTHY T. TUCKER
MARRIED JUDGE FRANK M. WILSON, WACO, TEXAS

XII-1 MARTHA FAY WILSON, MARRIED O. CLEVELAND WITT

/1962 WITH AIR FORCE, JAPAN/
- MARTHA WITT COMPLETING EDUCATION AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO, TEXAS, TO JOIN HUSBAND IN JULY, 1962.

XIII - ROBERT CAMERON WITT AGE 22 MONTHS MARCH, 1962.

XII - FRANK M. WILSON, JR., KILLEEN, TEXAS.

X /C/ ROBERT TUCKER, SPENT PART OF BOYHOOD IN MARSHALL, MISSOURI- LATER LIVED IN CALIFORNIA- DECEASED,

MARRIED-1----------1 CHILD- DIVORCED.

MARRIED- 2 --------

XI-1 WESLEY TUCKER, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SON OF FIRST WIFE OF ROBERT TUCKER- PROBABLY BORN IN CALIFORNIA. MARRIED-------

XII- MARY TUCKER

BILL TUCKER

X /D/ BOYD BRANCH TUCKER- EARLY BOYHOOD IN MARSHALL, MISSOURI. MARRIED VIRGINIA BUNTING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. HE IS DECEASED- HIS WIDOW- NOW AN INVALID- LIVES IN FORT WORTH.

XI- 1 MARY MUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

XII- /2 CHILDREN/

2 BOYD TUCKER, JR., DECEASED

3 LUCILLE MARRIED-----

XII- /3 CHILDREN/

ACQUILINA PERRY /BRANCH/ TUCKER WAS NAT. DAR NO. 149,087 DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

*****WE ARE INDEBTED TO MRS. JESSE NORRIS TUCKER/FAY SPENCER/FOR INFORMATION ON DESCENDANTS OF ACQUILINA PERRY /BRANCH/ TUCKER, WHO SPOKE OF HER AS A VERY WONDERFUL WOMAN.

CONCERNING THE TWO WIVES OF ROBERT TUCKER, SHE STATED BOTH WERE VERY FINE WOMEN- THAT BOTH ROBERT AND BOYD TUCKER, SONS OF ACQUILINA, DIED UNDER

TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

IX- 2 JAMES CARY BRANCH BORN 2-7-1857, WESTON, PLATTE CO., MO.-
DIED 3-25-1933 SALINE CO., MO.
MARRIED HATTIE EMMA ROBERTSON DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND NANCY T. ROBERTSON,
BORN AT MIAMI, SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI 2-21-1861, DIED 10-30-1929.
CHILDREN-

X /1/ WALLACE TURPIN BRANCH, BORN 12-19-1885 DIED 7-27-1954
MARRIED GERTRUDE ADAMS JUNE 4, 1912.
/MRS. W.T. BRANCH NOW LIVING 1235 N. BROADWAY, WICHITA, KANSAS./
CHILDREN-
/A/ HARRIET ADAMS BRANCH BORN 2-7-1914 MARRIED J.C. JENKINS
CHILDREN-
JANET CAROLE JENKINS, BORN 1-15-1940
SALLY JEAN JENKINS, BORN 1-7-1947
/B/ DOROTHY JEAN BRANCH BORN 12-10-1920 MARRIED RUSSELL A. NELSON
CHILDREN-
HENRY ALLEN NELSON, BORN 2-16-1957
ANN JEANETTE NELSON, BORN 11-14-1943
LAURA LOUISE NELSON, BORN 9-19-1959

X /2/ NANCY DOROTHY BRANCH, BORN 2-16-1888- DIED 1945
MARRIED WALKER COWHERD* FLETCHER BORN 9-11-1879 IN ALMA, MO., SON OF
GEORGE FLETCHER BORN 1-17-1859 DIED 3-11-1907 WHO MARRIED F.Z. MEEKS.
//THE PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF WALKER FLETCHER WAS GEORGE BURROUGHS
FLETCHER BORN 6-21, 1837 DIED 10-4-1914 WHO MARRIED LUCY ANGELINE
CATRON BORN 1845 DIED 1933.//

*WALKER COWHERD FLETCHER WAS BAPTIZED WALKER CATRON FLETCHER, BUT
CHANGED HIS MIDDLE NAME TO COWHERD.

/A/ WALKER COWHERD FLETCHER, JR., BORN 12-8-1929 MARRIED

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b 2-19-1933

MARJORIE RUTH SHERLOCK, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ALVA MERLE SPERLOCK ROSSVILLE, INDIANA.

CHILDREN- ALL BORN IN MARSHALL, MISSOURI-

JOHN MERLE FLETCHER BORN 12-3-1956

STEVEN WALKER FLETCHER BORN 9-9-1958

NANCY RUTH FLETCHER BORN 1-31-1960

LUCY ANNE MARSHALL FLETCHER, BORN 8-1-1961

X /3/ CHARLES HENRY BRANCH BORN 9-16-1890- DIED 7-23-1958 MARRIED GRACE-------/NOW LIVING 2296 NORTH MANOR DRIVE, SACRAMENTO 22, CALIF./

/A/ BARBARA

X /4/ JOHN ROBERTSON BRANCH BORN 7-2-1894 MARRIED

LIVES 2001 CAMINO RIO, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

CHILDREN-

/A/ PEGGY BRANCH, BORN 8-14-1921

MARRIED--------HAS THREE GIRLS

/B/ ROBERT BRANCH, BORN

MARRIED-------HAS 1 SON

X /5/ JAMES CARY BRANCH, JR., BORN 10-16-1905-

MARRIED 1----------DIVORCED

CHILDREN- 1 BOY

1 GIRL

MARRIED 2 MARGARET GREEN /DIED 1955/

CHILDREN- 1 BOY, JERRY DARTON BRANCH BORN 1-24-1947

MARRIED 3 //TWO YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH, DIED 1959 JUNE------, IN CALIFORNIA// A WIDOW WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

HIS WIDOW, MRS. JUNE BRANCH LIVED 1932 VALLEJWAY, SACRAMENTO 18, CALIF

THE BRANCH-FLETCHER INFORMATION ABOVE THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MR. WALKER

FLETCHER, SR., HIS SON WALKER, JR. AND MRS. FLETCHER /MARJORIE RUTH SHERLOCK/ WHO GAVE US ACCESS TO THE FAMILY BIBLE, AND WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY INFORMATION FROM MRS. GERTRUDE BRANCH, WIDOW OF WALLACE TURPIN FLETCHER, OF WICHITA, KANSAS, WHO WROTE IN LETTER ACCOMPANYING FAMILY DATA-

//....I HAVE BEEN IN THE FAMILY 50 YEARS....DAD /WALLACE/ DIED SEVEN YEARS AGO. I AM SEVENTY-TWO. I LIVE ALONE, IN THE HOME DAD AND I LIVED IN ALL THESE YEARS. I AM IN FAIR HEALTH- DO NOT GO VERY MUCH, ONLY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH, AND TO VISIT MY TWO GIRLS WHO LIVE HERE IN TOWN, AND VARIOUS FRIENDS. WE BELONG TO EASTERN STAR, AND USED TO GO REGULARY- DAD WAS A /BIG/ MASON.....//

IX- 3 SUSAN ELIZABETH BRANCH, BORN 3-4-1859, LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS TERRITORY- DIED 3-17-1936- BURIED MACPHELAH CEM., LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

MARRIED 4-27-1881 NEAR LEXINGTON, MISSOURI /MR LAF. CO., G-110/ ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE SON OF JOHN ROSS AND NANCY JANE /MITCHELL/ HOWE BORN 1-20-1859- DIED 3-19-1942.

******RECORD FOLLOWS --HOWE*******

IX- 4 HENRY HARDING BRANCH BORN 12-7-1861 LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS- DIED 6-19-1931-

MARRIED 11-10-1894 BENITA WOOD.

HE AND HIS BROTHER CHARLES WATERS BRANCH WERE PARTNERS IN A WHOLESALE LEATHER BUSINESS, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

CHILDREN-

X-1 H.H. BRANCH, JR.

MARRIED /AS HER 2ND HUSBAND/ BENITA /MCKINNEY/ MCGUIRE, WHO BY HER FIRST HUSBAND HAD 2 DAUGHTERS.

THEY HAVE LIVED IN TENNESSEE SINCE THE DEATH OF H.H. BRANCH, JR.

IX- 5 CHARLES WATERS BRANCH BORN 3-1-1865, LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS- DIED 1-21-1939

MARRIED 9-11-1892 MAY PERRY, A FIRST COUSIN.

CHILDREN-

X--PERRY BRANCH, A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

//NO OTHER REFERENCE ON THIS FAMILY- THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER CHILDREN.//

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY CARY BRANCH BORN 2-15-1827 DIED 3-15-1903 AND HIS 1ST WIFE DOROTHY ANN PERRY DAUGHTER OF ELIAS AND ANGELINE /WATERS/ PERRY OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI- CONTINUED

IX-6 VIRGINIA BELL /VIRGIE/ BRANCH BORN 7-15-1868 SALINE CO., MO.- DIED AUGUST 27, 1931 IN NEBRASKA.

MARRIED WILLIAM HARRISON RUST, JR., BORN OCTOBER 29, 1874 NEAR WAVERLY, NEBRASKA- DIED 8-25-1922.

X- HALL WOOD RUST, BORN 11-29-1903 NEAR WAVERLY, NEBRASKA-

MARRIED CLARA IRENE TACE, BORN 3-1-1911 ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

XI- 1 BONNIE JEAN RUST BORN 12-14-1929, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

MARRIED.....SULZBACH

- 2 WILLIAM ELLIS RUST /BILL/, BORN 9-21-1931, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

MARRIED WINNIE.....

XII- 1 SON, TERRY

- 2 SON, TOM

- 3 DAUGHTER, JULIE

- 3 LOIS ELAINE RUST BORN 7-26-1933 ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

MARRIED.....SULZBACH

XII-?----------

- 4 CHARLES WOODROW RUST BORN 11-29-1935 ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

LETTER FROM MRS. HALL RUST /IRENE/ TO CLAYTON B. HOWE, 3-29-1962, STATED IN PART- //OUR OLDEST BOY BILL AND HIS FAMILY....LIVING ON THE PLACE WITH US- THEY HAVE ONE BOY AND TWO GIRLS.

//OUR FOUR CHILDREN- TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS- ARE ALL MARRIED- WE HAVE ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, THE OLDEST NOW TEN WILL BE ELEVEN IN MAY. LAST WINTER, WE WENT TO YUMA AND SPENT A MONTH AT CHRISTMAS WITH OUR YOUNGEST SON AND HIS FAMILY.....WE SPEND TWO OR THREE DAYS ONCE IN AWHILE VISITING OUR GIRLS WHO LIVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA. THEY MARRIED BROTHERS...LOCAL BOYS...ARE BOTH ON A

DAIRY FARM IN SOUTH DAKOTA. IT IS A GOOD BUSINESS....THEY HAVE BEEN THERE SEVEN YEARS.

XI- 7 BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS BRANCH- DIED WITHIN A SHORT TIME AFTER DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY CARY BRANCH AND HIS SECOND WIFE, EMILY /WILCOXON/ BRANCH-

IX-8 CARY GLOVER BRANCH, BORN 9-15-1873, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, DIED AGE 82 IN ODD FELLOWS HALL COMMUNITY, GILES COUNTY, TENNESSEE-BURIED LYNWOOD CEMETERY, GILES CO.

GLOVER BRANCH WAS EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, AND AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HE WAS FOR MANY YEARS SALESMAN FOR HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS- WAS LAFAYETTE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE IN MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATURE 1904-08- LATER EDITED THE LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, LEXINGTONIAN FOR A TIME- WAS FOR A SHORT TIME WITH THE CHRISTOPHER-THURBER GROCERY COMPANY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI- AND IN 1917 WENT TO GILES COUNTY, TENNESSEE AS MANAGER OF THE SOUTHERN PLANTATION OF MRS. THOS. M. SPOFFORD CONSISTING OF 2100 ACRES PURCHASED BY THOS. M. SPOFFORDS FATHER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE U.S. SENATE FROM LOUISIANA. THE PLANTATION SPECIALIZED IN PUREBRED LIVESTOCK.

DURING HIS TWENTY-TWO YEARS RESIDENCE IN GILES COUNTY HE SERVED AS GILES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC JUDGE-TENNESSEE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SEED AND FERTILIZER INSPECTOR FOR 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, AND IN LATER LIFE RETIRED TO THE FARM.

HE MARRIED 7-18-1904 ESTELLE ADAMS BORN 12-12-1884, DAUGHTER OF NOAH P. & MARY /MUIR/ ADAMS BOTH OF WHOSE FAMILIES WERE EARLY WESTERN MISSOURI PIONEERS. ESTELLE /ADAMS/ BRANCH IS AN INTERESTING PERSON IN HER OWN RIGHT,- AS AN AUTHOR, SHE HAS PUBLISHED POEMS, DRAMATIC SKETCHES, AND DONE FEATURE STORIES FOR TENNESSEE PUBLICATIONS- SHE HAS AIDED IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WHEREVER SHE CHANCED TO LIVE- AND AS A BUSINESS WOMAN HAD UNUSUAL SUCCESS WITH A COUNTRY DOLL FACTORY MANUFACTURING PETER RABBIT DOLLS OF HER OWN DESIGN.

CHILDREN-

X- 1 RICHARD KERENS BRANCH - LIVES CALIFORNIA.

X- 2 MARY LILLIAN BRANCH -LIVES IN CALFORNIA.

X- 3 CARY GLOVER BRANCH, JR., -LIVES IN CALFORNIA- GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE., KNOXVILLE, 1931 A.B.-LL.B, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

/STUDIED AT NIGHT/ ADMITTED BAR 1941- DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY, 1950, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

MARRIED EVA MAE TRAIL (2nd wife) His 1st wife was Annie Chap

X- 4 ANN ESTELLE BRANCH /MRS. AUSTIN C. NEIL/

1 CHILD- MARY CATHERINE NEIL.

IX-9 ANNA BRANCH MARRIED DR. JIM MCKINNEY- LIVED IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

CHILDREN-

X- 1 ANNA MCKINNEY MARRIED.....

- 2 BENITA MCKINNEY MARRIED-1.....MCGUIRE

MARRIED-2 HENRY HARDING BRANCH, JR.

XI.....2 DAUGHTERS, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

IX-10 CATHERINE BRANCH /NEVER MARRIED- LIVED 1960 WITH HER SISTER MARTHA IN LOS ANGELES./

IX-11 MARTHA BRANCH

MARRIED HENRY SPARKS, JR.

CHILDREN-

X-1 MARTHA SPARKS MARRIED CLAUD L. HOUGH

CHILDREN-

XI....CLAUD L. HOUGH III- BORN 6-29-1936 PILOT 60TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON, OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, MASS. /CAPE COD/.

NANCY LEE HOUGH- BORN --1940, JUNIOR PRINCIPIA COLLEGE.

SUSAN BRADFORD HOUGH- BORN --1945, JUNIOR AT PRINCIPIA UPPER SCHOOL

X-2 EMILY SPARKS MARRIED C.B. BAUCOM.

CHILDREN-

XI.....NAMES NOT KNOWN

******INFORMATION FROM MARTHA /SPARKS/ HOUGH, OCTOBER 1960-

//CLAUD IS DIRECTOR OF THE PRINCIPIA PATRONS COMMITTEE...MOTHER AND AUNT

KATE LIVE TOGETHER IN LOS ANGELES, 169 SOUTH BURLINGTON, L.A. , 57- EMILY AND HER FAMILY ARE FINE.....//

H O W E L I N E

CHAPTER V -----

HOWE

REMEMBERED FOR ITS IMPACT ON THE IMAGINATION DURING COLONIAL DAYS IS THE NAME WILLIAM HOWE, 5TH VISCOUNT, THE ENGLISH GENERAL IN AMERICA.

PERHAPS NOT RECALLED BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT WITHOUT FANFARE AMONG THE PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ARE SUCH MEN AS ISAAC HOWE, MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF SAFETY /BORN AND DIED IN CONNECTICUT/; DAVID HOW /HOWE/ WHO FOUGHT AT BUNKER HILL, WAS AT VALLEY FORGE, AND IN THE JERSEY CAMPAIGNS; ELIAKIM HOWE, A SIGNER OF THE ASSN. TEST OATH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-12-1776; BAZALEEL HOWE, WHO ENTERED THE ARMY AS A PRIVATE IN 1776 AND WAS A LIEUTENANT OF THE 1ST NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT WHEN WOUNDED AT STILWATER, AT CLOSE OF WAR WAS AID DE CAMP TO WASHINGTON - RANK OF CAPTAIN, - AND ON NOVEMBER 9, 1783 WAS ORDERED TO TAKE BAGGAGE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND ALL PAPERS RELATING TO WAR AND CONVEY THEM TO MT. VERNON; SAMUEL HOWE BORN 1727 DIED 1806, PRIVATE, SIGNER OF ASSOC. TEST FOR WEST MORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE; ABRAHAM HOWE CONT. LINE, CUMBERLAND CO. PA. MILITIA UNDER JAMES ADAMS, BALD EAGLE CR., 1-23-1775.

THE RECORDS OF THESE AND MANY OTHERS OF THE NAME ARE AUTHENTICATED BY DAR RESEARCH.

MOST EASILY REMEMBERED OF AMERICAN-BORN HOWES IS ELIAS, THE INVENTOR, WHO LIVED FROM 1819 TO 1876.

AND JULIA WARD HOWE, AUTHOR OF THE FAMOUS MARCHING SONG CREDITED WITH HAVING HAD TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE IN A LATER AMERICAN STRUGGLE, COMES ALWAYS TO MIND. THOUGH A HOWE BY MARRIAGE ONLY, THE NAMES WARD AND HOWE ARE SO OFTEN INTERTWINED IN GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF EARLY AMERICA ANY HOWE RECORD SHOULD INCLUDE HER NAME.

ANCESTORS OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, HOWES WERE OF PENNA., AND THERE WE FIND THAT JOHN HOWE, JOB MANN, AND THOMAS ROSS WERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE U.S., 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE NAME HOWE IS CONSIDERED CHIEFLY SCOTTISH /MEANING A HOLLOW OR A

DELL/ BUT EVIDENCE OF PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH AND EARLIEST COLONIAL FAMILY HERITAGE IS FOUND IN NAMES THAT COME DOWN THROUGH THE FAMILIES WHOSE RECORDS I HAVE SEEN. SOME OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE HOWE FAMILY MAINTAIN THE NAME WAS ORIGINALLY SPELLED HARR OR HARRE; BUT JOHN ROSS HOWE, THE EARLIEST OF LEGAL RECORD IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY SPELLED HIS NAME HOW. LATER IN HIS LIFETIME THE SPELLING BECAME HOWE.

RESEARCH AMONG THE HOWE AND ROSS NAMES FAMILIAR IN CHEROKEE AND OSAGE INDIAN HISTORY OF THOSE DAYS ALSO INDICATE THE NAME MAY HAVE BEEN SPELLED HARRER, GARRARD, GIROUD.

IN PIONEER KENTUCKY,** IN THE DAYS OF THE BIRTH OF THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHURCH IN AMERICA, JAMES HOWE WAS A MINISTER OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RECEIVED BY THE TRANSYLVANIA PRESBYTERY, JOSEPH P. HOWE WAS ONE OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY, CASPER MEETING HOUSE, LOGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND ASSOCIATED WITH HIM WERE MANY NAMES LATER FAMILIAR IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI HISTORY.

IN PIONEER SETTLEMENTS IN MISSOURI WHERE THE NAMES ROSS AND HOWE HAVE BEEN FOUND OF RECORD, THERE IS ALSO OF RECORD DURING THE SAME DEVELOPMENT ERA THOSE FAMILY NAMES WHICH TODAY WE FIND ASSOCIATED WITH THE TWO FAMILIES.

** PAGE 603 HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PUBLISHED BY CUMBERLAND PRESBYT. OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., 1835, LISTS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF PRESYBYT. SYNOD., TO MEET AT CASPER MEETING HOUSE, LOGAN COUNTY, KY, AMONG THEM, JOHN P. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH P. HOWE, JAMES ALLIN, JAMES HENDERSON, JOSH L. WILSON, AND OTHERS.

CASUAL RESEARCH AMONG RECORDS ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER FROM COOPER COUNTY TO THE KANSAS BORDER WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT BY 1830S THE HOWES HAD CEASED TO BE A MIGRATORY PEOPLE, OR THAT THE FAMILY NAME WAS THINNING OUT. A FEW MARRIAGES ARE OF RECORD IN MISSOURI RIVER COUNTIES, A FEW HARDY SOULS OF THE NAME WERE TRAVELING WEST. ED. HOWE, SAGE OF POTATO HILL,

DEVELOPED HIS JOURNALISTIC BENT IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI, THOUGH HE WAS BORN IN TREATY, INDIANA, 1835, AND CAME TO MISSOURI AT THE AGE OF TWO YEARS, MOVED TO ATCHISON, KANSAS AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-THREE.

IN 1840S IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ONE JOHN HOWE WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND WAS MAYOR OF THE TOWN. IN BOONE COUNTY, FARTHER UP THE RIVER, 1- 9- 1845, A JOHN HOWE MARRIED SARAH J. MC GEE /CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. NATHANIEL WESTERMAN/; ROBERT B. HOWE MARRIED LUCRETIA THOMPSON 10-1- 1849 /CEREMONY PERFORMED BY JOHN HOWE/. STILL FARTHER WEST IN JACKSON COUNTY, AND A GENERATION LATER IS RECORDED THE MARRIAGE OF A JOHN HOWE TO VELMA E. CAMPBELL.

AN EARLY LAFAYETTE COUNTY PROBATE RECORD /MARY A. CAMPBELL HEIR OF CHARLES, PATRICK WATERS EXECUTOR, 1855/ CONTAINS A LIST OF THOSE PAYING RENTALS TO ESTATE /EDWIN HAMILL, GUARDIAN RECEIVES FROM PATRICK WATERS FORMER GUARDIAN/, DURING PERIOD JANUARY TO AUGUST. IN LONG LIST OF NAMES MANY OF WHICH WERE EARLY LAFAYETTE PIONEERS, IS ELI HOW.

BUT HIS NAME HAS NOT BEEN FOUND IN LEGAL RECORDS OF THAT DAY, AND IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY JOHN ROSS HOWE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE SOLE PIONEER SETTLER OF THE NAME. ONE OTHER EARLY MARRIAGE RECORD APPEARS IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY - EMMA HOWE TO CHARLES TIBBS.....

REFERENCES IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY DO NOT CLARIFY RELATIONSHIP OF JOHN HOWE OF THE TWO WILLS LISTED BELOW, OR HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE EARLY JOHN HOWES OF MISSOURI. HE COULD HAVE BEEN BROTHER OR SON OF ABRAHAM, JR., BUT IT IS OF INTEREST THAT NAMES MENTIONED IN WILL OF JOHN HOWE DATED 2- 24-1859 ARE NAMES FAMILIAR TO THIS AREA OF MISSOURI KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH CAMPBELL AND SIMMONS OF EARLIER DAYS, AND THE NAME ELIJAH GOW IN LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS FROM ESTATE OF NANCY HOWE OF MASON COUNTY SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS ELI HOW OF THE MARY A. CAMPBELL ESTATE OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO, IN WHICH THE NAME STEPHENSON OR

STEVENSON ALSO APPEARED.

WILL OF ABRAHAM HOWE OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY WILL BK. P, P. 125 DATED 1- 8- 1848, PROVEN FEBRUARY COURT, 1852 .....MAKES NO MENTION OF LIVING WIFE,
CHILDREN NAMED.....

JAMES JACKSON HOWE
ISAAC SCOTT HOWE /FARM KNOWN AS WHITE FARM/
NANCY HOWE - TO OCCUPY NEW FRAME PORTION OF THE HOUSE AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED /PROBABLY ON THE FARM KNOWN AS WHITE FARM/
SON, JOSEPH HOWE
GRANDSON, JOSEPH HOWE,* SON OF MY SON, SAMUEL HOWE, $100.00
SON, JOHN HOWE
SON,WILLIAM SMITH HOWE
SON, WASHINGTON HOWE /PROBABLY ABRAHAM W. OF CALLAWAY LIST/
GRANDDAUGHTER, AMELIA HILL, DAUGHTER OF NATHAN HILL AND MARGARET, MY DAUGHTER
DAUGHTER, BRITTY ANN
ISAAC SCOTT HOWE AND JAMES JACKSON HOWE AND JAMES HENDERSON, EXECUTORS OF ESTATE.
WITNESSES.....
FLETCHER SMITH
WILLIAM MILLER GALBREATH

* SO FAR AS IS RECALLED IN THIS FAMILY, UNCLE JOSEPH HOWE IS THE ONLY KENTUCKY RELATIVE WHO EVER VISITED IN THE HOME OF JOHN ROSS HOWE OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISSOURI, FATHER OF THE ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE AND SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE FAMILY. IT IS RECALLED THAT HE WAS A LARGE MAN WITH RUDDY FACE AND RED HAIR.

THE MAYSLICK, KENTUCKY, HOWES AND THEIR ANCESTRY AS OUTLINED BELOW IS FROM SUPPLEMENTARY PROOF OF SERVICE RECORD FOR D.A.R. MEMBERSHIP OF MARY HOWE CALLAWAY /NATIONAL #153526/ AND CURRENT RESEARCH IN MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, - COURTESY OF MRS. LULA REED BOSS, CHAIRMAN OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, LIMESTONE CHAPTER D.A.R. THE FAMILY NOTES WHICH FOLLOW THE RECORD ARE BASED ON REFERENCES SUPPLIED ME BY MRS. BOSS, AND EARLY KY. HISTORIES. AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE GENERATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, AND COMMENTS WITH THE REFERENCES DO NOT ATTEMPT POSITIVE ANALYSIS BUT ARE GIVEN MERELY AS GUIDEPOSTS FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO MAKE FURTHER RESEARCH, TO GIVE THE BENEFIT OF RESEARCH ALREADY MADE.

I - ABRAHAM HOWE, SR., BORN 1743 /THOUGHT TO HAVE EMIGRATED FROM ENGLAND, MARRIED 1767, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNA., AMANDA JAPKEN OR JACHEN OR JACKSON, BORN 1749. //LATER REFERENCES SPELL IT JACKSON, AND THEY NAME A SON JACKSON.//

II -ABRAHAM HOWE JR., BORN 8-14-1768 DIED 5-30-1858 MARRIED 3-5-1796 ANNIE SMITH BORN 1776 DIED 1-10-1846

//MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, COURT RECORDS /IN ABSTRACTS/ SHOW THAT ABRAHAM HOW/E/ AND ANNE SMITH WERE MARRIED 3- 5- 1796 AND ROBERT DOUGHERTY AND MARGARET SMITH SIGNED MARRIAGE BOND.//

CHILDREN.....

III-SAMUEL HOWE, BORN 12-23-1796 DIED JUNE 26-1831
1/ MARRIED 4- 26-1821
ELIZA ROSS //MOTHER NANCY ROSS D. PRIOR TO 1814..SEE FAMILY NOTES//
/JOHN ROSS, BONDSMAN/
//JOSEPH, SON OF MY SON SAMUEL, GIVEN $100 IN WILL OF ABRAHAM HOWE DATED JANUARY 8,1848, PROVED FEBRUARY COURT, 1852. WILL BK. P., DATED JANUARY 8, 1848, PROVED FEBRUARY COURT, 1852. WILL BK. P., P. 125 MASON COUNTY, KY., COURT RECORDS.//

2/ MARGARET HOWE, BORN 8- 1- 1798 DIED 9-30-1824
NO MARRIAGE RECORD FOUND IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, BUT THAT SHE WAS THE WIFE OF NATHAN HILL IS EVIDENCED BY HER FATHERS WILL, FOR HE LEAVES //TO GRANDDAUGHTER AMELIA HILL, DAUGHTER OF NATHAN HILL AND MARGARET MY DAUGHTER.....//

3/ MARY HOWE, BORN 7-11-1800 DIED 9-26-1803

4/ JOHN HOWE, BORN 1-4-1802 DIED MARCH 26,1845 /PROBABLY/
//MARY CALLAWAY RECORD GIVES DEATH 1845, BUT WILL OF ABRAHAM HOWE /1848/ NAMES A SON JOHN HOWE, AND WILL OF JOHN HOWE DATED 2- 24-1859

PROVED 3-14-1859 COULD ON REFERENCES GIVEN BE EITHER SON OR BROTHER OF ABRAHAM./

5/ JOSEPH HOWE /PROBABLY JOSEPH B./ MAR. 11-15-1829 ELIZA STEVENSON. OLD MAR. BK.-NO BOND FOUND.

6/ WILLIAM L. //WM. L. PROBABLY MISREADING OF OLD SCRIPT// WILLIAM SMITH HOWE/ BORN 10-23-1805 DIED 1-12-1870.
//WILL OF ABRAHAM HOWE NAMES SON WILLIAM SMITH HOWE//

7/ NANCY HOWE BORN 2-15-1808 DIED 1863
//IN FATHERS WILL TO OCCUPY NEW FRAME PORTION OF THE HOUSE AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED// SEE RECORD OF HER EST. SETTLEMENT IN FAMILY NOTES.

8/ BRITTIE ANN HOWE BORN 1- 15-1810 DIED JULY 17,1884 /BRITTY ANN/ MARRIED 5-1-1834 JAMES HENDERSON /ABRAHAM HOWE, BONDSMAN/.

9/ ABRAHAM W. HOWE BORN 7-24-1812 DIED 3-15-1884
//WILL OF ABRAHAM HOWE MENTIONS SON WASHINGTON//. WASHINGTON HOWE MARRIED MARY L. STEVENSON, 7-25-1850 - JOHN STEVENSON, BONDSMAN. DEED BK. 61, P. 442, MAY 15,1852, RECORDS SALE OF WASHINGTON HOWE AND MARY L. HOWE HIS WIFE, OF MASON COUNTY...TO JOHN MOREY...ONE ACRE LOT IN MURPHYSVILLE.

10/ ISAAC SCOTT HOWE BORN 1815 DIED 1880
//WILL OF ABRAHAM LEAVES TO SONS JAMES JACKSON HOWE AND ISAAC SCOTT HOWE FARM KNOWN AS WHITE FARM//.

11/ SUSAN B. HOWE, BORN 1815 DIED 1816

12/ JAMES JACK/S/ON HOWE, BORN 9-9- 1818 DIED 1895
MARRIED -//MARY CALLAWAY RECORD STATES HE MARRIED JENNIE LARVEL, BUT MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT JAMES J. HOWE MARRIED JANE OR JUNE LARUE /LAREW/ 10-31-1850, LUTHER R. DOBYNS, BONDSMAN.//

FAMILY NOTES HOWE/ROSS

MASON COUNTY COURT RECORDS INDICATE THAT ABRAHAM HOWE, JR., WHO MARRIED ANN SMITH /MOTHER MARGARET/ HAD A BROTHER SAMUEL HOWE WHO MARRIED IN MASON COUNTY, ISABELLE SMITH /MOTHER MARGARET/ ON JANUARY 26, 1803. BONDSMAN FOR THIS MARRIAGE WAS HEZEKIAH PEAK.

THE ONLY RELATIVES THE ROBERT M. HOWE FAMILY KNEW WHO LIVED IN THIS AREA WERE THREE MAIDEN COUSINS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHERE THEY OPERATED THE ROSELAND HOTEL. TWO OF THE SISTERS TAUGHT IN THE KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS. FURTHER REFERENCE TO THEM UNDER LAFAYETTE COUNTY HOWES

WILL OF JOHN HOWE OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY. WILL BK. R. P. 465 DATED 2- 24-1859, PROVEN 3-14-1859..
...../LEAVES TO / WIFE MARY TO ENABLE HER TO RAISE CHILDREN, ALL HIS ESTATE. CHILDREN NAMED.....

TIMOTHY
MARY
CATHERINE
JOHN - TO SON JOHN HOWE, $5.

EXECUTOR IS JESSE WORTHINGTON
WITNESSES TO WILL...
BEN F. BOLINGER
RICHARD GAITHER.

BOOK R, P. 547 MAY COURT, 1859
SALE OF SOME PERSONAL ESTATE OF JOHN HOWE, DECEASED MARY HOWE WAS CHIEF PURCHASER.

WILL BK. S, P. 41 APRIL 2,1860
GUARDIAN OF JOHN HOWE WAS PAID MONEY OUT OF ESTATE OF JOHN HOWE, DECEASED.

MARY CARROL, LATE HOWE, WAS PAID MONEY OUT OF SAID ESTATE.

//DANIEL CARROLL MARRIED MARY HOWE 8-3-1859,
PATRICK LARKIN, BONDSMAN.
WITNESSES....WILLIAM BRACKEN AND BRIDGET LARKIN.//

IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, DEAR FRIENDS OF THE JOHN ROSS HOWE DESCENDANTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE EARLY LARKIN FAMILY OF WAVERLY, MISSOURI. ONE OF THIS LARKING FAMILY WAS FOR MANY YEARS JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT AND WAS A MOST INTIMATE FRIEND OF THE ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE FAMILY.

MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, RECORDS SHOW THAT ONE JOHN HOWE MARRIED 4- 22-

1850 MRS. MARY DUNN /MARTIN WHITE, BONDSMAN/, AND THAT A JOHN HOWE MARRIED JULIA WELCH 1- 17-1852. AGAIN, ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP OF EITHER OF THESE MEN TO ABRAHAM HOWE JR.

LOCATION OF THE WHITE FARM, PERHAPS THE HOME OF NANCY HOWE, WHOSE WILL IS LISTED BELOW, AND HER BROTHERS JAMES J. AND ISAAC SCOTT HOWE, IS INDICATED IN DEED BK. 55, P. 11, OCTOBER -- 1843.....

MORTGAGE, ABRAHAM HOWE TO ISAAC S. HOWE AND JAMES J. HOWE, 100 ACRES ON WATERS OF NORTH FORK OF LICKING RIVER IN MASON COUNTY - LAND PURCHASED FROM JAMES WHITE BY ABRAHAM HOWE.
WITNESSES.....
JAMES HENDERSON
SAMUEL HENDERSON

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN LAND PURCHASED 10-31-1833 /DEED BK. 39, P. 199/.

JOSEPH HOWE /BROTHER OF SAMUEL/ WHO MARRIED ELIZA STEVENSON APPEARS TO HAVE BEGUN HOMEMAKING UNDER A HANDICAP OF DEBT, FOR DEED BOOK. 33, P. 454 RECORDS ON 9-18-29 MORTGAGE OF JOS. AND ELIZA A., HIS WIFE, TO ABRAHAM HOWE AND JOSEPH STEVENSON. THEY LIVED APPARENTLY IN MURPHYSVILLE, FOR IN DEED BK. 40, P. 542, DEC. 20, 1834 IS RECORD OF SALE OF LOT IN THAT TOWN. RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE DATE OF DEATH OF ELIZA A., OR WHETHER THERE WERE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, BUT DEED BK. 44, P. 527, MAY, 27, 1837 LISTS MORTGAGE OF JOSEPH AND MARTHA HIS WIFE OF MASON COUNTY TO ABRAHAM HOWE AND JOSEPH STEVENSON, BOTH OF MASON COUNTY, WHO WERE SURETY FOR HIS NOTE, COVERING LAND ON WATERS OF NORTH FORK OF LICKING RIVER, BEING THE SAME LAND CONVEYED TO JOSEPH HOWEBY CHARLES A. MARSHALL AND HIS WIFE ON DECEMBER 26,1835. DATE OF PURCHASE MAY INDICATE YEAR OF MARRIAGE OF JOSEPH AND MARTHA, SINCE LAND CONVEYED WAS A HERITAGE OF CHARLES A. MARSHALL FROM HIS FATHER THOMAS MARSHALL OF WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY. THE MORTGAGE DATED 5-27-1837 ALSO COVERED ALL DRYGOODS, GROCERIES, AND OTHER ARTICLES IN THE DRY GOODS STORE OF JOSEPH HOWE, AND THE STEAM MILL.

THIS JOSEPH HOWE MAY BE THE ONE SPOKEN OF AS AN EVANGELIST, FOR AS IS THE LOT OF MOST EVANGELISTS HE SEEMS NOT TO HAVE PROSPERED, THOUGH A VERY HOPEFUL SOUL, FOR WE FIND IN DEED BK. 46, P. 534 DECEMBER 1,1838 RECORD OF A NEW WIFE CELIA HEIR OF DAVID MCKINNEY, DECEASED. BUT IN 1846 /DEED BK. 56, PAGE 203 SEPT. 7, 1846/ IS RECORDED A SUIT...JOHN M. MORTON VS. JOSEPH HOWE AND OTHERS, AND LOT IN VILLAGE OF MURPHYSVILLE IN MASON COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH OTHER REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, SOLD TO SATISFY DEBTS. GEORGE METER /POSSIBLY VAN METER/ PURCHASED THE SAME. RECORD MENTIONS LOT NO. 1, CALLED THE STABLE LOT.

ON SEPT. 10, 1846 /DEED BK. 55, P. 296/ JOHN R. HOWE AND JOHN RIGGS, BOTH OF MASON COUNTY, MORTGAGE TO MARSHALL KEY FOR $1,328.00 ALL RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN 132 ACRES OF LAND, BEING THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH HOWE.

THIS IS THE FIRST DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHN R. HOWE, AND WE HAVE HIS NAME ONCE MORE IN LIST OF THOSE SHARING IN MONEYS PAID BY JOHN STEVENSON, ADMR. OF EST. OF NANCY HOWE, DECEASED, 1864. TO FIND PERHAPS THE INTEREST IN LAND OWNED BY JOSEPH HOWE WE WOULD NEED TO GO BACK TO THE DEATH OF WILLIAM ROSS. WILL BK. H, P. 51 10-12 1829 - EST. OF WILLIAM ROSS, DECD, JOSEPH HOWE, ADMR. APPRIASERS....JAMES ARTUS & JOHN D. TAYLOR.

CONCERNING THIS ESTATE, THE RECORD STATES THAT.....

//EXPENSE OF FAMILY FROM THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 25TH, 1828, DURING THE SICKNESS OF THE SAID DECEASED CONSIDERED IN SETTLEMENT// FROM WHICH MRS. BOSS DEDUCED HE DIED OCTOBER 25, 1828.

THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS WILLIAM ROSS WAS THE FATHER OF ELIZA ROSS WHO MARRIED SAMUEL HOWE IN MASON CO., KENTUCKY, AND WHOSE MOTHER WAS NANCY ROSS.

DEED BOOK X, PAGE 420 UNDER DATE 2-1-1817 RECORDS THAT WILLIAM ROSS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HUSBAND OF MARY ROSS, BEING ONE OF THE CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF NANCY ROSS, DECEASED, A SISTER AND HEIR OF SAMUEL REEVES, DECEASED, LATE OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SELLS FOR $15.00 TO AUSTIN REEVES ALL INTEREST TITLE AND CLAIM IN LAND IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, LATE POSSESSION OF SAMUEL REEVES , DECEASED, AS ONE OF THE HEIRS OF HIS DECEASED SISTER, NANCY ROSS.

WITNESSES TO THIS DEED ARE....
BENJAMIN REEVES
JOHN O-NEILL

BOOK D /WILLS/, P. 233 MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, CONTAINS ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF PERSONAL ESTATE OF ONE WILLIAM ROSS, DECEASED, DATED MAY 8, 1817.

AFTER MORE THAN A HUNDRED FORTY YEARS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GUESS BY WHAT STRANGE COINCIDENCE WILLIAM ROSS DIED IN KENTUCKY SO SHORTLY AFTER SALE OF INTEREST IN HIS MOTHERS ESTATE.

WILL BK. F, P. 175 MARCH 8, 1832 RECORDS ESTATE OF THOMAS ROSS, DECEASED. THOMAS HALE & JOSEPH WALLINGFORD, APPRAISERS.

THE WILL OF BENJAMIN REEVES OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DATED 1-30-1794.
WITNESSES
JOHN PETICORD
JOHN CONREY
LEAVES BEQUESTS TO---
SON, AUSTIN SMITH REEVES AND APPOINTS HIM AND MY WIFE SIBBEL REEVES SOLE EXECUTORS,
SON, BENJAMIN REEVES
WIFE, JESSE UNTO MY LOVING WIFE JESSIE FIFTY ACRES OF LAND INCLUDING THE HOUSE...ALSO ORDAIN THAT MY WIFE SHALL GIVE UNTO ELIZABETH MELTON HER GRANDDAUGHTER ONE HORSE, ETC..... AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND /ON LICKING/
DAUGHTER SARAH FIELDS,
SON SAMUEL,
DAUGHTER, NANCY ROSES CHILDREN ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND AT LICKING IF OBTAINED AND THAT TO BE DIVIDED EQUAL.

//THOSE WERE THE DARK AND BLOODY DAYS OF KENTUCKY THAT SAW THE ELIMINATION OF INDIAN TROUBLES, AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTESTANT MORMON CHURCHES IT CAN BE WRITTEN OF TODAY WHEN BOTH INDIAN AND MORMAN HAS TAKEN A HIGHLY RESPECTED PLACE IN OUR CULTURAL LIFE.//

THE MARY HOWE CALLAWAY RECORD LISTS IN THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL AND ELIZA /ROSS/ HOWE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN.....

IV - 1 JOHN ROSS HOWE, BORN 3-16-1822 DIED 1-9-1900
2 JOESPH B. /PROBABLY JOSEPH W./ HOWE
BORN 1825 MARRIED - 1 JULIA LEVI
2 - MARY FINCH*
3 MARY BORN 1827 MARRIED ROBERT STEVENSON
4 AMANDA BORN 1829 MARRIED 1859 WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

MISSOURI HOWES OF THIS GENERATION HAVE LITTLE IF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF

FAMILY MEMORIES INCLUDING MARY AND AMANDA, AND WHETHER THE RED-HAIRED UNCLE JOSEPH WHO VISITED JOHN ROSS HOWE IN MISSOURI WAS HIS UNCLE, AND GREAT UNCLE TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION THAT REMEMBERED HIM, OR THE BROTHER ABOVE IS NOT KNOWN. BUT MASON COUNTY RECORDS DO THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.

* MARY D. HOWE WIFE OF JOSEPH W. HOWE - SELLS LAND AS DTR. OF ELIAS ANDERSON, DECD WILL BOOK 80, P. 612, 2-24-1879.
JOSEPH W. HOWE MARRIED MARY D. FINCH 8-11-1859 /WALTER SMALL, BONDSMAN/.
THEY WERE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF MRS. FINCH IN MAYSLICK, KENTUCKY.

MARY D. FINCH WAS A WIDOW. SHE WAS MARY D. ANDERSON WHO MARRIED SHELTON FINCH 5-14-1844, AND HAD A SON ANDERSON FINCH BORN 8-22-1847 DIED 3- 10-1893 WHO MARRIED IN MASON COUNTY 12-1-1869, BETTIE MITCHELL BORN 1850 DIED MAYSLICK 10-30-1920. MRS. BOSS STATES //THEIR GRANDSON, JAMES MITCHELL FINCH MARRIED MY COUSIN, MARY JANE KEHOE, AND MITCH AS WE CALL HIM IS PRES. OF THE BANK OF MAYSVILLE, THE OLDEST BANK IN KENTUCKY. MY UNCLE - HON. J.N. KEHOE- WAS PRESIDENT OF IT FOR OVER 40 YEARS WHEN HE DIED.
WILL BOOK O. P. 349 OCT. 18,1849 - MARY D. AND JOHN FINCH ADMRS. GUARDIANS APPTD FOR JOHN JR. FINCH; ANDERSON 8-31-1850.

NEWS CLIPPING.... ANDERSON FINCH, DECEASED /DIED 1893/ LEFT ONE BROTHER JOHN FINCH OF NETTLETON MISSOURI, AND HIS MOTHER MRS. MARY D. HOWE NEE ANDERSON OF MAYSLICK, KENTUCKY.

AMANDA - FROM ANOTHER NEWS CLIPPING /NOT DATED/
MRS. AMANDA ELLIOTT - BORN 11-18-1829 NEAR MURPHYSVILLE IN MASON COUNTY, MAIDEN NAME AMANDA HOWE, MARRIED WILLIAM ELLIOTT OF NEAR GERMANTOWN, MASON COUNTY, IN 1859, DIED IN HER 80TH YEAR IN MAYSVILLE, KY. SHE HAD SISTERS...
MRS. SARAH WRIGHT
MRS. MARTHA RUMMANS
HER DAUGHTERS.....
MRS. G.H. BISHOP
MARGARET ELLIOTT
WILLIAM ELLIOTT MARRIED AMANDA HOWE 9-15-1859, MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY JOHN H. CONDIT AT MURPHYSVILLE. /JAMES A. KACKLEY, BONDSMAN / /VOL 5, P. 79/

MARY HOWE MARRIED ROBERT STEVENSON OR STEPHENSON.
ROBERT STEVENSON AND AMELIA STEVENSON ARE LISTED AS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM ESTATE OF NANCY HOWE, DECEASED 1864, AND DEED BOOK 78 PAGE 546 RECORDS THAT ROBERT STEVENSON APPOINTED HAMILTON S. BROOKING HIS TRUSTEE- NATHAN HILL BEING IN DEBT TO SAID STEVENSON, AGREES TO SELL HIS LAND TO R.S. HILL AND PAY DEBT. DATE IS NOT GIVEN,

ON THE NINTH OF APRIL, 1860, ROBERT STEPHENSON IS LISTED BY CLIFT IN MAYSVILLE AND MASON COUNTY HISTORY AS A DELEGATE TO MEETING OF NORTHERN SYMPATHIZERS AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL BOOK T, P. 161 - JANUARY 5, 1864
ESTATE OF NANCY HOWE, DECEASED, JOHN STEVENSON, ADMR.-

WILL BK. U, P. 22 - OCTOBER 7,1867
ESTATE OF NANCY HOWE, DECEASED
--- SUMS PAID OUT BY JOHN STEVENSON, ADMR.-

ANN BROOKING	$11.95
ROBERT STEVENSON	8.96
AMELIA STEVENSON	11.95
JOSEPH W. HOWE	8.96
WASHINGTON HOWE	35.86
G.W. HOWE AND M.A. BARRETT	35.86
W.S. HOWE	35.86
JOSEPH HOWE	35.86
BRITTIE HENDERSON	35.86
J.J. HOWE	35.86
ISAAC HOWE	35.86
ELIJAH GOW	11.45
JOHN R. HOWE	8.46
AMANDA ELLIOTT	8.96
	$333.82

THOUGH AMANDA ELLIOTTS NAME APPEARS HERE, THE RATIO OF AMOUNT RECEIVED INDICATING SHE BEARS THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO NANCY AS DO JOSEPH W. HOWE AND ROBERT STEVENSON, THE NAMES OF HER SISTERS MRS. WRIGHT AND MRS. RUMMANS ARE NOT LISTED.

THIS IS PERHAPS EXPLAINED IN THE RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE..... NATHAN HILL AND ELIZA HOWE, 3-7- 1837, AND BY THE FOLLOWING COURT RECORDS AND NEWS CLIPPINGS, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT ELIZA /ROSS/ HOWE MARRIED AS HER 2ND HUSBAND NATHAN HILL WHO HAD BEEN THE HUSBAND OF SAMUEL HOWES SISTER MARGARET AND WAS THE FATHER OF HER DAUGHTER AMELIA, WHO MARRIED JOHN STEVENSON. THAT SARAH AND MARTHA WERE NOT OF HER OWN FAMILY CAN BE ASSUMED FROM THE FACT NANCY HOWE DID NOT INCLUDE THEM IN HER WILL. IF THEY WERE SISTERS OF JOHN ROSS HOWE THEY WERE CHILDREN OF HIS MOTHERS 2ND MARRIAGE HILL-ROSS AND NOT HOWE-ROSS.

MASON COUNTY KENTUCKY COURT RECORDS, VOL. 8, P. 357.....
SARAH T. HILL OF MASON COUNTY, AGED 22 YEARS, FIRST MARRIAGE, BORN IN MASON COUNTY
MARRIED 12- 24-1867
JOHN H. WRIGHT OF MURPHYSVILLE, MASON COUNTY, AGED 26 YEARS, FIRST MARRIAGE, WOOL MANUFACTURER, BORN MIAMI COUNTY, INDIANA, FATHER BORN IN

MARYLAND, MOTHER BORN IN INDIANA. MARRIED AT THE RESIDENCE IN MASON COUNTY OF NATHAN S. HILL. /ROBERT HILL, BONDSMAN/.

-------- VOL. 9, P. 375,
MARTHA M. HILL OF MASON COUNTY, AGED 27 YEARS, FIRST MARRIAGE BORN IN MASON COUNTY, PARENTS BORN IN U.S. MARRIED 3-3-1870
ABNER RUMMANS /ROMMANS/, OF BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AGED 31 YEARS, FIRST MARRIAGE, FARMER BY OCCUPATION..BORN BRACKEN COUNTY KY., FATHER BORN IN U.S. MOTHER IN BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY. MARRIED IN MASON COUNTY AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. WRIGHT. /JOHN H. WRIGHT , BONDSMAN/

NEWS CLIPPING /UNDATED/
MRS. MARTHA RUMMANS- BORN MURPHYSVILLE, MASON COUNTY, KY., DIED AGE 73, DECEMBER 12,1913 AT MADISON , NEBRASKA. SURVIFED BY HUSBAND AND TWO MARRIED DAUGHTERS WHO RESIDE IN AND NEAR MADISON. SISTER OF MRS. SARAH WRIGHT OF MAYSVILLE, KY. LEFT NEPHEWS ..CHARLES WRIGHT OF MAYSVILLE AND FRANK WRIGHT OF MAYSVILLE. LEFT NIECES...MRS. G.H. BISHOP OF MAYSVILLE AND MISS MAGGIE ELLIOTT OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

MRS. HAMILTON BROOKING, DAUGHTER OF NATHAN HILL, DIED AGE ABOUT 80 YEARS AT LEXINGTON KENTUCKY. SISTER OF MRS. JOHN STEVENSON OF MURPHYSVILLE.

HAMILTON BROOKING, AGE 83, DIED BRACHEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT THE HOME OF HIS SON. BURIED IN SHANNON CEMETERY, MASON COUNTY, KY.

MRS. BOSS STATES THAT THE CLIPPINGS ARE FROM AN OLD SCRAP-BOOK EARLY IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS. ANNA PAUL NEWDIGATE, WIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON NEWDIGATE OF MAYSVILLE, KY., AND COPIED BY HER GRANDDAUGHTER, MARGARET STREBEL HARTMEN /MRS. ROBERT R./ OF 6 WEST RIDGE PLACE, NEWPORT, KY., SENT TO LULA REED BOSS.

NO RECORDS OR DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON MARRIAGES OF MARY HOWE AND ROBERT STEVENSON OR AMELIA HILL AND JOHN STEVENSON, MARY HOWE STEVENSON AND AMELIA HILL STEVENSON STAND IN SAME RELATIONSHIP TO NANCY HOWE. THE NAME ROBERT STEVENSON APPEARS ABOVE THAT OF HIS MOTHER, THE NAME OF ANN BROOKING PRECEDES THEM, BUT THE NAME MARY STEVENSON IS ABSENT. MRS. JOHN STEVENSON AND MRS. ROBERT STEVENSON WERE PROBABLY SISTERS-IN-LAW, AND ANN BROOKING MAY WELL BE MARY /ANN/ HOWE STEVENSON BROOKING -- NOT A DAUGHTER OF NATHAN HILL BUT OF SAMUEL HOWE WHO MARRIED FIRST ROBERT STEVENSON, SEPARATED FROM HIM DURING THE CIVIL WAR CONFLICT, AND MARRIED LATER HAMILTON BROOKING. NO OBITUARY FOR MRS. ROBERT STEVENSON IS AVAILABLE, AND THE AGE OF MRS. BROOKING OF MURPHYSVILLE, SISTER /COUSIN AND SISTER-IN-LAW/ INDICATES SHE

WAS IN THE AGE GROUP INCLUDED IN THE OLD SCRAPBOOK. ANN BROOKING CERTAINLY WAS A BLOOD RELATIVE /SAME RELATIONSHIP AS JOHN ROSS HOWE/ OF NANCY HOWE WHO DIED 1864. INASMUCH AS HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY GROUP OF HOWES IS SO SMALL, ONLY FOUR IN NUMBER, FURTHER RESEARCH TO DETERMINE DESCENDANTS OF ALL OF THEM WOULD BE MOST INTERESTING.

CHAPTER VI ----

HOWE IN MISSOURI

JOHN ROSS HOWE CAME TO MISSOURI 1850S. NO DEFINITE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL REMAINS IN THIS FAMILY, BUT ALL THE MISSOURI HOWES I HAVE TALKED WITH DURING MY MORE THAN THIRTY TWO YEARS IN THE FAMILY AGREE THAT HE CAME HERE ALONE ON HORSE-BACK, RIDING A FINE WHITE HORSE AND THAT HIS SOLE POSSESSIONS WERE THE HORSE, THE BRIDLE AND SADDLE, AND THE CONTENTS OF THE SADDLE-BAGS.

ON ARRIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY, HE STOPPED AT A HOME SOUTH-WEST OF LEXINGTON TO INQUIRE THE WAY TO THE HOME OF DAVID WARD. A DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE SAT ON THE FENCE STILE AT THE HOUSE APPROACH DRYING HER LONG BLOND HAIR IN THE SUN. THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF JOHN ROSS HOWE AND HIS FUTURE WIFE NANCY JANE MITCHELL,* DAUGHTER OF DR. NATHANIEL COFFEE MITCHELL AND HIS WIFE ELIZA TURK GLEAVES. DR. MITCHELL WAS ONE OF THE FIRST DOCTORS IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND NANCY JANE HIS FIFTH CHILD.

JOHN ROSS HOWE AND NANCY JANE MITCHELL WERE MARRIED WITHIN A YEAR OR TWO AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY. JOHN HOWE ACQUIRED PROPERTY ADJOINING THAT OF DR. MITCHELL AND SPENT THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN THE SAME COMMUNITY, EXCEPT FOR A BRIEF TRIP TO HIS NATIVE STATE AND TO OHIO. HE WAS A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, WAS LIKED AND RESPECTED. TO HIS PROPERTY AND THAT HIS WIFE INHERITED THEY ADDED MORE LAND, AND PROSPERED. THE FAMILY THEY REARED BECAME WIDELY KNOWN.

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* A STORY HANDED DOWN TO JANE /HOWE/ KIDWELL OF KANSAS CITY, FROM HER FATHER FRANK HOWE, THE YOUNGEST SON OF JOHN AND NANCY HOWE, IS THAT NANCY JANE MITCHELL HOWE OFTEN SPOKE PRIVATELY IN LATER YEARS OF THE FACT SHE WAS A COUSIN OF NANCY HANKS THE MOTHER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN BUT THAT SHE WOULD NEVER ADMIT THAT KINSHIP IN PUBLIC. DR. MITCHELL WAS A SLAVE HOLDER WHO HAD SEVERAL SONS IN SOUTHERN SERVICE DURING THE WAR. HE WAS A MAN OF DECIDED OPINIONS.

JOHN ROSS HOWE BORN 3- 16-1822 MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY DIED 1- 9- 1900

MARRIED 11- 29-1855 AT HER HOME SOUTHWEST OF LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI NANCY JANE MITCHELL, DAUGHTER OF DR. NATHANIEL COFFEE MITCHELL AND ELIZA TURK /GLEAVES/MITCHELL.

DR. MITCHELL WAS A SON OF THOMAS MITCHELL BORN APRIL 16, 1767 /PLACE NOT KNOWN/ WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH MORAN 12-29-1789 SHE WAS BORN 1-13-1769 AND DIED 10-27-1820 IN COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI. THOMAS MITCHELL DIED NEAR BOONEVILLE, MISSOURI, AUGUST 15- 1839. BOTH ARE BURIED IN OLD HAILRIDGE CEMETERY NEAR BOONEVILLE, MISSOURI.

THOS. MITCHELL IS PRESUMED TO DESCEND FROM 1 OF 3 BROTHERS WHO CAME OVER FROM SCOTLAND, BUT BECAME SEPARATED - ONE GOING TO NORTH CAROLINA FROM VIRGINIA, FROM WHERE HIS OFFSPRING MIGRATED TO AN AREA WHICH BECAME FOR THREE YEARS THE STATE OF FRANKLIN, AND IN JUNE 1796 BECAME TENNESSEE. COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BECAME THE HOME OF THE MITCHELLS, BUT HOW LARGE A FAMILY IS NOT KNOWN. ONE NATHANIEL MITCHELL IS MENTIONED IN //OVER THE MISTY BLUE HILLS// BY RUTH WEBB O-DELL. IN COOK COUNTY REGIMENTS OF OFFICERS IN TENNESSEE MILITIA, THOMAS MITCHELL IS MENTIONED AS CAPTAIN VOLUNTEER RIFLE COMPANY, 8TH REGIMENT, SEPTEMBER 28, 1808.

HE AND ELIZABETH /MORAN/ MITCHELL HAD SEVEN CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE. WITH HIS FAMILY HE LEFT TENNESSEE IN 1816 AND STAYED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ST. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI; IN JUNE OF 1817 ARRIVED AT COLES FORT, MISSOURI. //IT IS POSSIBLE FURTHER CHECKING MIGHT SHOW IGNATIUS* WHOSE DESCENDANTS LIVE IN SALINE COUNTY, WAS A BROTHER OF THOMAS.//

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* IGNATIUS MITCHELL WAS IN LIMESTONE AREA KENTUCKY AS EARLY AS 1775. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTON, AND ONCE OWNED THE LAND THAT ALEXANDER HAMILTON LEFT AS A BEQUEST TO HIS WIFE ELIZABETH...ROBERT RANKIN WHO ENTERED THE PART OF THE OLD MITCHELL FARM IN LAFAYETTE CO. MO. ON WHICH THE CLAYTON HOWE FAMILY NOW LIVES WAS AN ASSOCIATE, AS WAS JAMES GILMORE....ALL NAMES LATER FAMILIAR IN WESTERN MISSOURI.

DAVID MITCHELL, YOUNGEST CHILD OF DR. NATHANIEL COFFEY MITCHELL HAD IN HIS POSSISSION MANY ORIGINAL PAPERS OF THOMAS L. MITCHELL WHILE HE WAS

SHERIFF OF COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1811-16. MARY BARBARA LOCKHART, GR. GRANDDAUGHTER OF DR. NATHL MITCHELL MADE COPIES OF THEM AND ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO SENT US HER MITCHELL FILE SO THAT WE MIGHT COPY THEM. THIS SKETCH DOES NOT HAVE SPACE FOR ALL OF THEM, BUT COPIES ARE IN OUR FILES FOR ANY OF THE FAMILY WHO MAY WISH TO SEE THEM WHEN HERE. THEY CONTAIN MANY EARLY COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE NAMES. DAVID MITCHELL WROTE A LETTER TO MARY LOCKHART STATING THAT HIS GRANDFATHER WAS THE 28TH FAMILY TO ARRIVE IN WHAT IS NOW COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THE FIRST THAT CAME UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER. PREVIOUS TO THAT TIME, THE SETTLERS ALL CAME UP ON THE NORTH SIDE, AND CROSSED OVER.

BELOW IS EXCERPT FROM A LETTER OR ARTICLE WRITTEN BY THOMAS MITCHELL HIMSELF BEFORE HE DIED, DESCRIBING THEIR CROSSING OF THE SALINE.

//THE FERRY WAS SIMPLY A PLATFORM ON TWO CANOES. THE WAGON WAS UNLOADED, AND IT AND THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS WERE SAFELY CROSSED. THE FAMILY AND HOUNDS WERE THEN BROUGHT OVER. THE TEAM OF FINE HORSES HAD TO SWIM. CHARLES B., WHO HAD THE YEAR BEFORE BEEN DOWN TO MOBILE TO HELP SETTLE A DISPUTE WITH ENGLAND, WAS THE DRIVER OF THE TEAM. THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE WAGON WAS RUN DOWN THE SOUTHBANK OF THE CREEK BY HAND, THE TONGUE RUNNING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CREEK. MY FOUR SONS SOON FIXED THAT, CROSSED THE TEAM HITCHED TO THE WAGON, AND PULLED UP THE NORTH BANK OF THE PETITE SALINE CREEK, REACHING THE FORT THAT EVENING. TWENTY FAMILIES WERE THERE IN COLES FORT. I HAVE NOT SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST WAGON THAT CROSSED AT HURTS BRIDGE. IF IT WAS NOT FIRST, - WHOSE WAS.

SIGNED THOS MITCHELL.//

THE ORIGINAL PAPER WRITTEN BY THOMAS MITCHELL WAS /1933/ IN POSSESSION OF MRS. MABEL TAYLOR, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA. FROM OTHER SOURCES IT HAS BEEN PROVED THAT .....HIS FAMILY WAS THE FIRST TO COME UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER AS THE PIONEERS WHO WERE AT THE FORT AT THAT TIME HAD COME UP ON

THE NORTH SIDE AND CROSSED OVER TO BUILD A FORT FOR PROTECTION FROM THE INDIANS.

BEFORE THE WAR OF 1812-15, DURING WHICH TIME 25 FAMILIES WERE IN COLES FORT.

/MARY LOCKHART NOTES./

THE CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH /MORAN/ MITCHELL WERE.....

1. NANCY T. MITCHELL BORN 2-15-1791, MARRIED 3-14-1809 DAVID WARD, DIED 9-17-1824

2. FLEMING HILLIARY /HILLIGER/ MITCHELL BORN 10-18-1793 IN COOPER CO. MARRIED NELLIE DILLARD NO RECORD OF DATES OR DEATH.

3. CHARLES B. MITCHELL /GAVE GROUND FOR OLD HAILRIDGE SCHOOL AND CEMETERY/ BORN 7-3-1796
   M - 1 NANCY C. MILLER, 11-30-1823, SHE DIED.
   M - 2 MARY /POLLY/ S. HUGHES, BORN 11-18-1818 /DIED 10-18-1843/

4. WILLIAM N. MITCHELL. BORN 1-20-1799 DIED 5-6-1865 IN COOPER CO., MO MARRIED MARGARET MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

5. NATHANIEL COFFEE MITCHELL* BORN 11-26-1801 DIED 9-24-1881 MARRIED 2-10- 1825 ELIZA TURK GLEAVES, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS HARVEY AND MARGARET /FINDLEY/ GLEAVES.

6. AGNES C. MITCHELL, BORN ----MARRIED----~~WARE~~ OR MILLER, ~~NO FURTHER RECORD.~~ DIED AT HOME of a son, Rev. Miller, of old home near St. Joseph, M

DR. NATHANIEL MITCHELL LIVED THREE MILES EAST OF BOONVILLE, MISSOURI FROM 1816 UNTIL 1821, WHEN HE LOCATED IN BOONVILLE AND BEGAN THE STUDY OF MEDICINE UNDER DR. JABEZ HUBBARD, AFTERWARDS COMPLETED A COURSE OF STUDY UNDER DR. NATHANIEL HUTCHISON. HE LOCATED IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI 1824, AND AT ONCE BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN WHAT IS NOW LAFAYETTE, JOHNSON, JACKSON COUNTIES. IN 1832 HE WAS ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE, WAS RE-ELECTED, AND IN 1845 WAS MEMBER OF 2ND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, WAS APPOINTED JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT A SHORT TIME AFTERWARDS, BUT DECLINED THE OFFICE. IN 1860, CAST HIS VOTE FOR STEPHEN DOUGLAS, HE WAS NOT A SECESSIONIST, BUT JOINED THE SOUTHERN CAUSE WHEN WAR BEGAN, WAS A PRISONER OF COL. MULLIGAN AT LEXINGTON, BUT RELEASED, AND GAVE GENERAL PRICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHICH HASTENED THE SURRENDER OF THE FEDERAL FORCES.

HE MAR. -2 POLLY PLATTA EVANS.

HE WAS DISENFRANCHISED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1865, ENFRANCHISED UNDER THAT OF 1872, JUST IN TIME TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, WHICH HE DID IN 1876 ALSO.

TWO LETTERS OF THE PERIOD WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION - ONE WHICH HE WROTE TO HIS FATHER, AND THE OTHER WRITTEN TO HIM BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW DAVID WARD ARE INTERESTING. THEY FOLLOW.....

JEFFERSON CITY, JANY 26TH 1833

10 O-CLOCK AT NIGHT.

DEAR FATHER.

I WILL NOW INFORM YOU AS TO OUR PROCEDDINGS AT THIS TIME. ON SATURDAY LAST, JUDGE CARR, AND HIS COUNCIL, MESSRS. GIER & GAMBLE, APPEARED BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY AND READ THE JUDGES RESPONSE TO THE CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM BY THE JUDITIARY COMMITTEE AND ON MONDAY THE MANAGERS REPLIED TO THEM, AFTER WHICH THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DEBATING ON PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS RELATION TO THE FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL. ON TUESDAY, WE COMMENCED THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES ON THE PART OF THE STATE, WE HAVE EXAMINED 17 OUT OF 31, FOR THE STATE, THOSE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT, WHICH GO VERY STRONG AGAINST HIM, HE HAS A GREAT MANY WITNESSES, WHICH MAY ALTER THE COST VERY MUCH, BUT THE GENERAL IMPRESSION IS STRONGLY AGAINST HIM. WE HAVE DONE CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS SINCE I WROTE YOU LAST, WE HAVE PASSED ABOUT 70 ACTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE ACTS REGULATING THE SALES OF SEMINARY LANDS WE HAVE VERY MUCH ALTERED, INSTEAD OF A REGISTER AND RECEIVER, WE HAVE APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO CONDUCT THE SALE, &C. WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE TO $1.25 AND THE LANDS TO BE SOLD IN 80 AND 40 ACRE TRACTS, THE SALES TO COMMENCE AT IMDEPENDENCE ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER NEXT, AND TO BE KEPT OPEN TEN DAYS, AFTER WHICH TIME THE SALES SHALL HAVE TO BE OPEN ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY, ETC., AT THE SAME PRICE AND IN THE SAME QUANTITY. WE HAVE APPOINTED A. MC CLELLAND TO CONDUCT THE SALE IN JACKSON. OLD JOHN WALKER & MR. DUNICA ARE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS TO SUPERINTEND THE BUILDING OF THE PENITENTIARY. I HAVE GOTTEN AN ACT PASSED FOR THE RELIEF OF HARRY BREWER, THO IT MET WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION, BUT I ELECTIONEERED HARD FOR HIM.

WE HAVE CONSIDERABLE OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS ON HAND YET, THAT IS OBLIGED TO BE ATTENDED TO BEFORE WE BREAK UP, WHICH TOGETHER WITH CARR, WILL TAKE US, I EXPECT AT LEAST UNTIL THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY. I THINK THE BANK IS LOST SIGHT OF FOR THIS SESSION AND PROBABLY THE SEMINARY, AS NO NEW BUSINESS EXCEPT SUCH AS CANNOT BE DISPENSED WITH WILL BE INTRODUCED, AS THE MEMBERS ARE GETTING REMARKABLY HOMESICK. I ACKNOWLEDGE, FOR MY PART, I AM, AND I THINK I HAVE HELD OUT WELL EVEN AT THIS, BUT I WILL CERTAINLY STAY AND SEE THEM OUT.

IF YOU SEE MR. MANION TELL HIM I HAVE SEEN MR. SCRUGGS AND PAID HIM HIS ACCOUNTS AND GOTTEN HIS DUE BILL.

I HAVE NEVER LEARNED HOW YOU MANAGED ABOUT MY CORN AT THE MILL, NOR WHETHER JOHN WARD HAD COME UP TO THE COUNTY OR NOT. TELL WARD I WANT HIM TO TO GIVE ME A GENERAL IDEA OF HOW THINGS OF ALL KIND, ARE GOING ON IN OUR QUARTER, IN HIS NEXT LETTER, FOR I HAVE BEEN HERE UPWARDS OF TEN WEEKS, AND HAVE HEARD VERY LITTLE OF WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. IF MY FAMILY SHOULD WANT MONEY OR ANYTHING ELSE, CALL ON OLD JOHN AULL, AND THEY WILL BE FOR THE COMING. TELL ELIZA TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF AND LITTLE CHARLES AND WILL AND ELIZABETH.AND THAT IS AS MUCH AS I WILL LOOK FOR HER TO DO. I HAVE SO FORGOTTEN THE CHILDREN THAT FOR MY LIFE I CANT CALL CHARLEYS FEATURES TO MY RECOLLECTION, ALTHO I CAN THE OTHER TWO. BOGGS, MR. HOLMAN AND MYSELF HAVE LEFT OVERTONS, AND TAKEN A ROOM TO OURSELVES AT MR. THOMAS WE ARE VERY DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED AND IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN HIGH SPIRITS, THINKING HOW SOON WE SHALL SEE OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AGAIN.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO MR. GRANT MORE FULLY, SEE HIM.

YOURS &C.,

/SIGNED/ N.C. MITCHELL.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1845.

DEAR SIR

BY THE REQUEST OF YOUR WIFE I WRITE YOU THIS EVENING. YOUR BOYS HAVE GOT ALL OF YOUR CORN FROM MARQUESES AND EVERY THING IS DOING WELL. CHARLES HAS CHILLS AND FEVER YET BUT IT IS GETTING LIGHT. JOHN INGRUM DEPARTED THIS LIFE LAST WEDNESDAY AND CHARLES TAYLOR ONLAST FRIDAY. GEO MARQUES ~~IS~~ IS ABOUT AS YOU LEFT HIM. WM. WARD IS A LITTLE BETTER AND HIS WIFE HAS A SON. MY LITTLE JACKSON HAS HAD THE CHILLS AND FEVER FOR FOUR DAYS, THIS DAY IT WAS VERY LIGHT. I AM STILL COMPLAINING AS USUAL. I HAVE /TO KILL TIME/ SPENT THE WEEK A PARTRIDGE HUNTING AND I ASSURE YOU THAT I HAVE NOT MADE A FORTUNE AT BIRD CATCHING. I HAVE WROTE THIS BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO WRITE.

ON MONDAY YOU WILL COMMENCE YOUR CONVENTION SESSION EITHER FOR WEAL OR WOE. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE UP THE OBJECTIONABLE POINTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND PASS THEM AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE AND LET THE BALANCE ALONE A SHORT SESSION WILL BE A POPULAR ONE AND A LONG ONE THE REVERSE REMEMBER WHAT I TELL YOU - WRITE AS SOON AS YOU GET TO BUSINESS AND LET ME KNOW WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE.

YOURS &C.

N.C. MITCHELL /SIGNED/ DAVID WARD.

DAVID WARD WAS REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI IN 1828, WILLIAM WARD SERVED IN THE SAME CAPACITY IN 1840.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ROSS HOWE AND HIS WIFE NANCY JANE /MITCHELL/ HOWE, ALL BORN IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, WERE.....

1 - CHARLES JOSEPH HOWE, BORN 4-23-1857 DIED 7-11-1860.

2 - ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE*, BORN 1-26-1859 DIED 3-19-1942, MARRIED NEAR LEXINGTON, MISSOURI 4-2-1881 SUSAN ELIZABETH BRANCH, DIRECT DESCENDANT OF POCAHONTAS, BORN 3-4-1859 LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS TERRITORY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY CARY BRANCH AND HIS WIFE DOROTHY ANN PERRY, DIED LEXINGTON, MISSOURI 3-17-1936.

3 - WILLIAM J. HOWE, BORN 7-12-1861, DIED 6-11-1897 IN LEXINGTON, MO., WHILE SERVING AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. NEVER MARRIED.

4 - MARY ELIZA HOWE* BORN 12-13-1863, DIED 6-8-1954, MARRIED 12-13-1882 GEORGE CALLOWAY OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISSOURI, BORN 4-15-1858 DIED LEXINGTON, MISSOURI 11-9-1934.

5 - SAMUEL TILDEN HOWE, BORN 8-20-1866, DIED 1-4-1908, MARRIED 6-29 1893 SALLIE WOOD, BORN 1-14-1871, DIED 9-29-1961.

6 FORREST LEE HOWE, BORN 11-20-1868, DIED 9-19-1882.

7 - ELIZABETH BAXTER HOWE, BORN 5-20-1872, DIED 5-18-1906, MARRIED 12-27-1893 HENRY W. MCNEEL, BORN 8-12-1859, DIED 2-4-1938. //ELIZABETH B. HOWE LEFT NO HEIRS, DIED AT BIRTH OF 1ST CHILD, AND THE CHILD - A GIRL - DIED ALSO. HER HUSBAND MARRIED AGAIN, AND REARED 1 SON OF HIS 2ND MARRIAGE.//

8 - FRANK RUSSELL HOWE, BORN 5-20-1876, DIED 10-18-1937, MARRIED 3-8-1916 ISABELLE MCAFFE OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, BORN 6-20-1891 DIED 8-26-1926.

9 - KATHERINE ROSS HOWE, BORN 1-11-1879, DIED 8-26-1949, MARRIED 11-23-1904 CHARLES F. KINKEAD, BORN 1-8-1879, DIED 2-28-1958. //THEY HAD NO CHILDREN. HER PARENTS LIVED WITH THEMDURING THEIR LATER YEARS, AND AFTER THE DEATH OF ISABELLE HOWE, LEAVING A BABY OF A FEW WEEKS AGE AND TWO OTHER SMALL CHILDREN, FRANK HOWE AND AND THE CHILDREN LIVED IN THEIR HOME FOR SOME YEARS.//

* CHILDREN OF ROBT. MITCHELL AND SUSAN BRANCH HOWE FOLLOWS IN HOWE-BRANCH DATA. A RECORD OF DESCENDANTS OF THE OTHER CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE /MOST OF IT ASSEMBLED OVER A PERIOD OF FORTY YEARS BY MARY LOCKHART AND CLAYTON B. HOWE, BUT SOME CONTRIBUTED BY THE PRESENT GENERATIONS/ IS IN OUR POSSESSION AND MAY BE SEEN BY ANY OF THE FAMILY WHEN HERE.

AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, ROBERT MITCHELL /BOB/ AND SUSAN /SUSIE/ BRANCH HOWE MOVED TO TEXAS PRAIRIE IN WEST LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, WHERE HIS FATHER OWNED PROPERTY, AND FARMED THERE A NUMBER OF YEARS. THREE OF THEIR

CHILDREN WERE BORN ON TEXAS PRAIRIE, AND WHILE THEY LIVED THERE THEIR OLDEST CHILD AND ONLY DAUGHTER, JANE HORTENSE, DIED AT THE HOME OF HER GRANDFATHER BRANCH ABOUT SIX MILES SOUTH OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.**

NORTHWEST TERRITORY HELD GREAT ATTRACTION FOR YOUNG MEN OF THAT DAY, AND THE YOUNG HOWE FAMILY SOON EMIGRATED TO WASHINGTON STATE, PURCHASED VIRGIN TIMBER LAND IN GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, AND BOB HOWE WORKED AS A WOODSMAN. THEIR SONS JOHN BELL HOWE AND HIS TWIN BROTHER CHARLES HOWE WERE BORN AT ELMA, WASHINGTON, SUSIE HOWE WAS GRAVELY ILL FOR SOMETIME FOLLOWING THE BIRTH OF THE TWINS, AND DURING THAT PERIOD CHARLES DIED, AGE ONE MONTH.

MRS. JOHN ROSS HOWE, BOBS MOTHER, WAS NOT WELL AND URGED THEM TO RETURN TO MISSOURI. HER DESIRE AND LONG SIEGE OF ILLNESS SUFFERED BY SUSIE AT BIRTH OF THE TWINS PROMPTED THE RETURN TO MISSOURI BEFORE THE BIRTH OF THEIR SIXTH CHILD.

THEY LIVED IN THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS ON THEIR RETURN TO MISSOURI UNTIL AFTER THE BIRTH OF SAMUEL TELLER HOWE, THEN MOVED TO RENTAL PROPERTY /THE OLD LAWHORNE PLACE/ WHILE BOB BUILT A HOME FOR THEM ON A PART OF THE HOWE LAND THAT WAS TO BECOME THEIR PORTION OF THE ESTATE. HERE THEIR SONS CLAYTON BROWN AND MELVIN PURDUE WERE BORN.

**SUSAN HOWE, WHO WAS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, TOLD ME MANY TIMES OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HER DUAGHTERS DEATH. SHE WAS NOT STRONG, AND BEING UNABLE TO CARE FOR LITTLE JANE PRIOR TO THE BIRTH OF THE OLDEST SON, HENRY BRANCH HOWE AND NOT WILLING TO TRUST HER TO THE INDIFFERENT CARE OF THE OLD WOMAN WHO WAS HER ONLY HELP, SHE SENT HER DAUGHTER TO STAY WITH THE GRANDPARENTS. WHILE THERE, JANE BECAME ILL AND DIED, AND HER MOTHER WAS NOT ABLE TO VISIT HER IN HER ILLNESS NOR TO ATTEND HER FUNERAL.

THE HOUSE THEY BUILT WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, ADDED TO AS FINANCES PERMITTED, WAS THEIR REAL HOME DURING THEIR LIFETIME, THOUGH THEY LIVED FOR A TIME IN INDEPENDENCE AND DIED AT THEIR TOWN HOME IN LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

DURING THE ALASKA GOLD RUSH, ROBERT HOWE SPENT SOME EIGHTEEN MONTHS

AWAY FROM HOME; HAD MANY ADVENTURES TYPICAL OF THE TIMES. A LETTER RECEIVED BY CLAYTON AND I MANY YEARS LATER FROM ONE WHO WAS HIS COMPANION MENTIONS SOME OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRIP.....

//BOB HOWE, ED MALTBY AND MYSELF LEFT LEXINGTON IN JAN. #98. BOB LEFT A FEW DAYS BEFORE ED AND MYSELF, WE PICKED HIM UP IN COLORADO SPRINGS, WE OUTFITTED IN SEATTLE, FOR THE LAND OF THE MID-NIGHT SUN, FAR OFF ALASKA.. SAILED ON THE GENERAL SIGLAND, A TWO MAST SCHOONER...WERE TWENTY-ONE DAYS MAKING PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, ALASKA. WE LANDED IN A LITTLE BAY /WHERE/ SINCE THE TOWN VALDEZE HAS COME TO LIFE...MARCH 6TH, 98..ANCHORED THE SHIP TO THE ICE AND UNLOADED ON THE ICE... THE SNOW WAS 15 TO 20 FEET DEEP.

//THERE WAS SEVENTY FIVE MINERS ON THE GENERAL SIGLAND, AND FROM THEN ON SEVERAL MORE SHIPS CAME IN WITH MINERS...ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED LANDED IN VALDEZE, THE SPRING OF 98.....WE WERE HEADED FOR THE COPPER RIVER, THE COAST MOUNTAIN RANGE HAD TO BE CROSSED... AT THAT TIME THE ONLY WAY WAS OVER THE VALDEZE GLACIER - SEVEN MILES FROM VALDEZE, AND THIRTY MILES TO THE FOOT OF THE SUMMIT OF THE GLACIER...FROM THE FOOT TO THE TOP OF THE SUMMIT, ABOUT ONE MILE ALMOST STRAIGHT UP...WE HAD TO MOVE ALL OUR FIREWOOD AS WE MOVED...WEATHER AROUND 40 BELOW ZERO.

//IT WAS A SIGHT OT SEE THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, PULLING SLEDS. I SUPPOSE YOUR DAD TOLD YOU ABOUT THE BIG SNOW SLIDE AT THE FOOT OF THE SUMMIT..... WE WERE SNOWED IN FOR THREE DAYS...ON THE FOURTH DAY WE STARTED THE LAST MILE...FROM THE TOP OF THE SUMMIT TO THE CLUTEENA LAKE WAS TWELVE MILES.. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE YOU WHAT WE WENT THROUGH...THE NEXT DAY WE HEARD THAT THE SNOW SLIDE HAD OCCURRED AT THE FOOT OF THE SUMMIT, IT WAS ESTIMATED SOME THING LIKE TWO HUNDRED HAD PERISHED...WE WERE LUCKY.

//WE SLEDED OUR OUT FIT ACROSS LAKE CLUTEENA, THE LAKE WAS THIRTY MILES LONG AND FIFTEEN MILES ACROSS, THE ICE WAS GETTING VERY ROTTEN, AND AS WE PASSED OVER IT, IT WOULD SWAY AND THE WATER WOULD COME UP OVER THE ICE. WE MADE CAMP AND STARTED WHIP SAWING OUR LUMBER FOR OUR BOAT. WE BUILT A 20 FT. BOAT, AND CRISTENED HER THE BIG MISSOURI. IT WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD OUR ENTIRE OUT FIT. WE BUILT THIS BOAT ON A LITTLE STREAM KNOWN AS ST. ANN. WHEN THE ICE WENT OUT OF THE LAKE WE STARTED DOWN THE LAKE TO THE MIGHTY CLUTEENA RAPIDS. THE RAPIDS EMPTIED INTO THE COPPER RIVER. WE MADE CAMP AT THE HEAD OF THE RAPIDS..ABOUT A COUPLE THOUSAND MINERS. NOBODY WAS EVER KNOWN TO RUN THE RAPIDS. SOME /OF OUR/ BOATS GOT THROUGH SAFE AND OTHERS WERE SMASHED AGAIN/ST/ THE ROCKS, MANY A POOR MINER LOST HIS LIFE.....

//THERE IS WHERE ED MALTBY AND BOB HOWE BALKED, SAID THEY DID NOT COME TO ALASKA TO GET DROWNED. THE DAY THAT I STARTED TO RUN THE RAPIDS WITH THE BIG MISSOURI, THE BANKS WERE LINED WITH MINERS, TO SEE MISSOURI JACK GET DROWNED. I RECKED THE BIG MISSOURI, AND LOST PART OF OUR OUT FIT....//

BOB HOWE CAME HOME FROM ALASKA NO RICHER THAN WHEN HE LEFT. BUT DURING HIS ABSENCE THE FARM PROSPERED. IT WAS A GOOD CORN YEAR, AND HE FOUND ON HIS RETURN THAT THE THOUSAND DOLLARS HE HAD PLACED IN THE BANK FOR

SUSIE AND THE BOYS STILL REMAINED THERE UNTOUCHED.

BEING THE OLDEST LIVING SON OF HIS FAMILY, AND NEEDED EARLY FOR FARM LABOR, ROBERT MITCHELL HOWE HAD NOT SHARED IN THE SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS THAT CAME TO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HIS EDUCATION DID NOT EXCEED FOURTH OR FIFTH GRADE. BUT NATURALLY KEEN OF MIND AND AGGRESSIVE - AND PERHAPS WISER NOW - HE SETTLED DOWN IN THE HOME HE HAD BUILT NEAR HIS FATHER, WORKED HARD, AND MANAGED WELL, MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY - PERHAPS HIS GREATEST ASSET THE NEARLY VIRGIN SOIL HE TILLED.

IN HIS ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE WELFARE OF THEIR SIX SONS, SUSAN BRANCH HOWE SUPPORTED HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY, BUT TO MY KNOWLEDGE SHE SOFTENED - AND EVEN ON OCCASION FRUSTRATED - HIS SOMETIMES TOO RUGGED BUSINESS METHODS. OF INCIDENTS I RECALL AS HAVING BEEN RELIVED BY THEM WHEN I WAS NEW IN THE FAMILY ONE WAS THE OCCASION WHEN FINANCES WERE SO SHORT A LARGE MACHINERY REPAIR BILL COULD NOT BE MET, AND SUSAN HOWE SOLD HER FLOCK OF TURKEYS /KEPT FOR THE TABLE AND TO SUPPLY INCIDENTAL LIVING EXPENSES/ SO THAT THE MACHINERY COULD BE REPAIRED AND THE WHEAT CROP SAVED; AND AGAIN, IN LATER YEARS, WHEN MORE LAND WAS NEEDED TO UTILIZE THE LABOR THE SIX GROWING SONS COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FAMILY ECOMONY AND, AS BOB SAID, KEEP THEM OUT OF MISCHIEF, IT WAS SUSAN HOWE WHO WENT TO AN ELDERLY WOMAN FRIEND IN TOWN /PERHAPS A RELATIVE/ AND ARRANGED THE LOAN NECESSARY.

WHILE BOB HOWE WORKED AND MANAGED THEIR INCREASING PROPERTIES, SUSAN HOWE MUST HAVE BEEN GIVING A GREAT AMOUNT OF THOUGHT TO PLANNING THE EDUCATION OF HER CHILDREN, AND SHE SUPPORTED THEIR EFFORTS IN EVERY WAY SHE COULD.

THEY MOVED TO INDEPENDENCE IN 1912, AND REMAINED ABOUT THREE YEARS, LATER BOUGHT A HOUSE IN LEXINGTON; BUT THEIR CONSUMING INTEREST REMAINED THE ROLLING ACRES AND WOODED PASTURE LAND OF THE FARM WHICH DURING THEIR ACTIVE YEARS THEY BROADENED FROM THE MERE THIRTY-SIX ACRES WHICH WAS ROBERT

MITCHELL HOWES PORTION OF HIS FATHERS ESTATE TO THE FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES THEIR SONS INHERITED.

BUT SUSAN /BRANCH/ HOWE CALLED A SPADE A SPADE, AND ONE OF THE PRIZE JOKES SHE RELATED FOR MY BENEFIT WHEN I FIRST CAME INTO THE FAMILY CONCERNED A TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, 1910, WHEN THEY TOOK ALONG THEIR SON CLAYTON /PETE OR PETER/, TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN ROYAL.

NOT WISHING TO SPEND MORE THAN NECESSARY FOR THE TRIP BOB HAD SET HIS HEART ON, THEY SPENT THE NIGHT AT A HOTEL OWNED BY HOWE COUSINS /THREE SISTERS, ONE OF WHOM MANAGED THE HOTEL WHILE THE OTHER TWO TAUGHT IN THE CITY SCHOOLS/. BOB AND SUSIE WERE SHOWN TO A HANDSOME LARGE FRONT ROOM UPSTAIRS IN THE STYLISH ESTABLISHMENT, AND WHILE THEY PREPARED FOR SLEEP BOB OPINED THAT THE ROOM WOULD SURELY RENT FOR THREE DOLLARS, AT LEAST. WISHING TO IMPRESS HIS CITY COUSINS WITH HIS PROSPERITY /WHICH AT THAT TIME CONSISTED OF CONSIDERABLE LAND AND LIVESTOCK BUT VERY FEW TEN DOLLAR BILLS/ BOB IMPRESSED ON SUSIE THAT SHE MUST NOT REMONSTRATE IF THEY DID HAVE TO PAY A LITTLE FOR THE NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION, FOR HE DID NOT WANT TO APPEAR STINGY BEFORE HIS CITY COUSINS. SUSIE ASSURED HIM SHE WOULD KEEP PERFECTLY QUIET, AND AS THEY PASSED THE DESK HE HANDED THE MISS HOWE IN ATTENDANCE A CRISP TEN DOLLAR BILL.....SHE TOOK IT WITHOUT COMMENT, AND RETURNED NO CHANGE.

SUSAN HOWE RELISHED THE COMEDY OF THAT INCIDENT FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE, FOR IT WAS SHE SAID ONE OF THE FEW TIMES SHE EVER KNEW ANYBODY TO GET THE BEST OF BOB HOWE. SHE TOLD ME THIS JOKE MANY TIMES, AND EACH TIME IN TELLING IT THREW BACK HER HEAD AND LAUGHED WHOLE HEARTEDLY.

I HAVE TOLD IT HERE, ONCE AGAIN, BECAUSE IT ILLUSTRATES BETTER THAN ANY LONG DESCRIPTION THE PERSONALITY OF THE PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS OF MY CHILDREN, AND ALSO MAY CONTAIN THE KEY TO THE FAMILY PUZZLE THAT MADE BOB AND SUSIE HOWE AND THEIR SIX SONS OF SUCH CONSUMING INTEREST DURING ONE GENERATION OF THE HOWES IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

X - /A/ JANE HORTENSE HOWE, BORN 7-24-1882 - DIED 11-24-1884
BURIED OLD HOWE-WARD-MITCHELL CEMETERY SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

HOWE-MANN

X - /B/ HENRY BRANCH HOWE BORN 9-4-1884 ON THE TEXAS PRAIRIE IN WESTERN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, EDUCATED LEXINGTON MISSOURI AND GEM CITY BUSSINESS COLLEGE, QUINCY, ILLINOIS. ACCEPTED POSITION WITH BURLINGTON RY. CO. SOON AFTER GRADUATION, REMAINED WITH THE COMPANY UNTIL RETIREMENT AT WHICH TIME HE HAD BEEN COMMERCIAL AGENT, SOUTH-EAST AREA MANY YEARS WITH OFFICE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHERE THEY MADE THEIR HOME. ACTIVE IN CIVIC, COMMUNITY, AND CHURCH WORK SINCE HIS RETIREMENT, IS NOW MEMBER OF CITY TAX COMMISSION. A.F.A.M.

MARRIED 5 27-20 AT WELLINGTON MO., GRACE LEE MANN,* ELDEST DAUGHTER OF DR. JOHN A. AND SALLY /DODD/ MANN. DR. MANN WAS RESPECTED FOR HIS LONG YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PHYSICIAN IN THE AREA AND AS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN, SALLY DODD MANN FOR HER LIFE OF DEVOTION TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.
CHILDREN OF HENRY BRANCH AND GRACE L. /MANN/ HOWE.....

XI 1 SALLY SUE HOWE BORN 12-19-1921, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ATTENDED ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS ATLANTA, GA., ATTENDED BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 1940-41, GRADUATED FORM AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE, DECATUR, GA., 1943.

EMPLOYED BY CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, NOW THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, IN 1943 AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALISTS, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

MARRIED JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 4-15-1950 GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY HAINES, JR., BORN 6-14-1916 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SON OF GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY HAINES BORN 2-18-1885 CHARLESTON, S.C. DIED 2-7-1949, MARINE ENGINEER, AND ALICE RUTH /SMITH/ HAINES BORN 11-15-1889, DAMES POINT, FLA.

THEY HAVE ONE SON.....

XII - HENRY BRANCH HAINES, BORN MARCH 8, 1961, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO EVELYN NORMA MILLS, GEORGE W.H. HAINES, JR., HAS ONE DAUGHTER.....
EMILY RUTH HAINES BORN 10-11-1941, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ATTENDED JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY 1959-60. EMPLOYED AT STATE OFFICE CIVIL DEFENSE.
MAR. SAT., 6-15-1963, WILLIAM JOSEPH SUROWIC.

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* JOHN C. MANN, BROTHER OF GRACE LEE, MARRIED EDNA HOWE A COUSIN OF HENRY BRANCH HOWE AND DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL AND SALLIE /WOOD/ HOWE.

X - /B/
XI - 2 HENRY BRANCH HOWE, JR., BORN 8-5-1924, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS,
U.S. ARMY, 1944-46 /EUROPEAN THEATRE/
A.B. EMORY UNIVERSITY, 1948,
M.A. EMORY UNIVERSITY, 1950,
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 1955,
/EMORY UNIVERSITY FELLOW IN BIOLOGY,/
/UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN FELLOW IN GENETICS, AS GRAD, STUD.,/
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BIOLOGY, UNION COLLEGE, 1954-57,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BIOLOGY WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, 1957-59,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BACTERIOLOGY, UNIV. OF GEORGIA 1959-
GRADUATE FACULTY UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA 1961.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCIENCE FACULTY FELLOW,
YALE UNIVERSITY, SUMMER 1959,
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LA JOLLA, CALFORNIA, 1961.
ORGANIZATIONS.....
SIGMA XI,
PHI BETA KAPPA,
PHI SIGMA,
GENETICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA,
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN BIOLOGISTS
S.E. BRANCH, AMERICAN SOC. OF MICROBIOLOGISTS.

RESEARCH INTERESTS.....
MICROBIAL GENETICS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FUNGUS, NEUROSPORA

MARRIED 9-1-1951
MARGARET ANNE HADEN, BORN 1-15-1928, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,
GRADUATED AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE, DECATUR, GEORGIA., 1950.

CHILDREN.....

XII - 1 STEPHEN JEFFREY HOWE, BORN 7-29-1955,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,
2 BARBARA LYNN HOWE, BORN 7-2-1958,
WINSTON--SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

HENRY BRANCH HOWE, JR. (2)

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HOWE-MUNSON

X - /C/ ROBERT LEE HOWE, BORN 2-17-1887
MARRIED 10-3-1915

FRANCES ASTORIA MUNSON OF MICHIGAN

ROBERT L. HOWE ATTENDED SCHOOL AND LIVED FOR A TIME IN THE EAST, RETURNED TO MO. AND FARMED THE HOWE HOMEPLACE IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY DURING TWO PERIODS OF TIME - FIRST WITH HIS FATHER, AND LATER WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER CLAYTON. AFTERWARD ENGAGED IN AUTOMOBILE SALES BUSINESS IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

1 CHILD -

XI ROBERT MUNSON HOWE* BORN 10-18-1916, SIX MILES SW OF LEXINGTON MO., AT THE HOWE FARM, ATTENDED INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS.
GRADUATED UNIVERSITY KANSAS CITY, MEMBER K.C. CHAPTER A.I.A.
SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOGG MUSEUM 1940
U.S. ARMY FOUR YEARS, W.W. II

TAUGHT ART AT SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, FOR A NO. OF YEARS.

1961 BECAME MEMBER OF FACULTY OF PRINCIPIA COLLEGE.

MARRIED 12-27-1956, MISS HALL OF VIRGINIA.

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* MEAGER DATA ON THIS LINE OF THE HOWE-BRANCH FAMILY IS REGRETTED, AND IS DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE TO INQUIRY FOR INFORMATION.

HOWE-SIMMONS

X - /D/ CHARLES HOWE,

/E/ JOHN BELL HOWE, TWINS, BORN FEBRUARY 28, 1891, AT ELMA, WASHINGTON.

CHARLES DIED AT AGE ONE MONTH.

JOHN BELL HOWE* WAS EDUCATED GLENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL, LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND WENTWORTH COLLEGE /1910/, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI; AND CITY COLLEGE NEW YORK /1911-12/, COLUMBIA UNIV., 1912-13; STUDIED FRENCH IN PARIS; LATER TUTORED. SERVED 1 YEAR NAVAL RESERVES AT PELHAM BAY, NEW YORK, WORLD WAR 1.
MARRIED -1 7-9-1923, FRANCES G.C. SIMMONS OF NEW YORK.
MARRIED -2 9-16-1953 MRS. MABEL OLIVE THUILARD BORN 4-7-1887 BERKSHIRE, N.Y., EDUCATED HENLEY INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN N.Y., WHOSE FIRST HUSBAND WAS BURT J. HUMPHERY DIED 9-28-1940, SHE HAS NO CHILDREN BY EITHER HUSBAND.

FRANCES G.C. /SIMMONS/ HOWE WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER...

XI PATRICIA SIMMONS-HOWE, BORN MAY 20, 1928, NEW YORK
EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOL #132 JAMACIA AND ELECTRA ACADEMY, QUEENS COLLEGE, NEW YORK
MARRIED - 1 ROBERT L. ROGERS OF JAMACIA, N.Y. /IN RIVERSIDE CHURCH/. HE SERVED IN MARINE CORPS DURING WW II AND WAS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE AT CORREGIDOR 41 MONTHS.

THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN.....

XII 1 BETSY ROGERS
2 BOBBY ROGERS
MARRIED - 2 IN 1953, WILLIS B. CASEY OF N.Y.

TWO CHILDREN.....

XII 3 DAVID CASEY
4 JOHN BURTON HOWE CASEY

JOHN BELL HOWE WAS ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS IN N.Y. UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT, WHEN HE PURCHASED PROPERTY IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA, WHERE HE NOW /1963/ MAKES HIS HOME.

THE WILLIS B. CASEY FAMILY ALSO LIVE IN FLORIDA.

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* AGAIN, LACK OF INFORMATION MAKES THIS RECORD INCOMPLETE, WHICH IS REGRETTED. THE WRITER MET THE MOTHER OF PATRICIA, ONLY CHILD OF JOHN BELL HOWE, WHEN PAT WAS VERY YOUNG; FOUND HER A CHARMING, WARM-HEARTED WOMAN, UNUSUALLY DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER. HIS SECOND WIFE IS QUITE CHARMING AND THEY LIVE VERY HAPPILY TOGETHER.

HOWE-COPAS

X -/F/ SAMUEL TELLER HOWE BORN 12-14-1893 AT THE HOME OF HIS GRANDPARENTS, JOHN ROSS AND JANE /MITCHELL/ HOWE, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.
EDUCATED...GLENWOOD RURAL SCHOOL; LEXINGTON HIGH; MANOR SCHOOL; CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
LIEUT. F.A., W.W. 1
RETIRED ENGINEER. LIVES TULSA OKLAHOMA.
METHODIST. SIGMA TAU, DELTA EPSILON, AMER. LEGION, BLG. OWNERS AND MGRS. ASSN.; MASON.

MARRIED LUCY PEARL COPAS /SAMPSON/ BORN 1-14-1894, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY. DIED AUTUMN, 1961.

XI - 1 ROBERT JERAL HOWE BORN 4-21-1925 TULAS, OKLA.
EDUCATED IN TULSA SCHOOLS. IN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS, TULSA, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
MARRIED-1 BETTY BAXTER OF OKLAHOMA, DIVORCED
" 2 MARTHA DANIEL, BORN 10-24-1930 AT SWINK, COLORADO.
XII-1 RONALD JERALD HOWE BORN 9-8-1954, TULSA
XII-2 DANIEL WRAY HOWE BORN 9-18-1955, TULSA

XI - 2 SAMUEL TELLER HOWE, JR., BORN 10-17-1926, TULSA, EDUCATED TULSA SCHOOLS, VETERAN WW II, U.S. NAVY, OVERSEAS DUTY.
EMPLOYED BY MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO., LIVES ATTICA, KANS.
AMERICAN LEGION, V.F.W., MASON.
MARRIED MARJORIE LEE WADLEY, BORN SOUTH MISSOURI.

XII-1 JUDITH LEE HOWE BORN 4-24-1947, TULSA, OKLA.
2 LINDA ANN HOWE BORN 12-27-1948, FALBORIS, TEX.
3 MARTHA JEAN HOWE BORN 12-21-1949, PREMONT, TEX.

BY A FORMER MARRIAGE, PEARL /COPAS/ SAMPSON-HOWE HAD ONE SON...
ROYCE SAMPSON, BORN 12-31-1920
MARRIED JOSEPHINE FAGER, BORN 8-18-1921
---1 DAUGHTER, GAIL SAMPSON, BORN 11-18-1953, TULSA.

ROYCE SAMPSON LIVES IN TULSA, IS A SUCCESSFUL BISINESS MAN OF MANY INTERESTS, VETERAN OF WW II, SERVED IN THE PACIFIC.

PEARL COPAS WAS STILL IN HER TEENS WHEN SHE AND HER FIRST HUSBAND MARRIED, HE DIED, AND THEIR SON ROYCE WAS BORN WITHIN A YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR MARRIAGE.
THOUGH HAMPERED BY LACK OF EARLY OPPORTUNITY SHE WAS A WOMAN OF REMARKABLE ABILITY, AND AN ARTIST IN NEEDLEWORK AND DESIGN. SHE WAS FORTHRIGHT AND HONEST, AND OF INDEPENDENT PERSONALITY - A WOMAN OF MUCH CHARM, A DEVOTED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHOSE HOBBIES WERE GARDENING, SEWING, HORSE SHOWS, AND BABY SITTING, FOR HER SONS

CHILDREN.
D.U. MOTHERS CLUB, BLDG. OWNERS & MANAGERS ASSN. AUX.,
TULSA GARDEN CLUB.

Sam'l T Howe m-2 Rachel "Rec" Stone, nat of Logan Co. Arkansas - dtr of James and Lowella/Bates/Stone. She grew up about 3 mi from the childhood home of Daisie D.W. Howe, + her mother was a student in school taught by Lucy/Simmons/ward oldest sister of D.W.H. (But Sam'l + Clayton Howe's wives never knew each other.)

HOWE-SIMMONS

X - /G/ CLAYTON BROWN HOWE, BORN 4-1-1898 NEAR LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, ATTENDED GLENWOOD SCHOOL, INDEPENDENCE AND LEXINGTON SCHOOLS, HOTCHKISS AND MANOR IN THE EAST, WENTWORTH ACADEMY, AND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

MARRIED 10-5-1925, BAPTIST PARSONAGE, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DAISIE DEAN WINIFRED SIMMONS, BORN 5-22-1899, DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND LETTIE ANN /SMITH/ SIMMONS, IN LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF IONE, WHERE HER FATHER WAS A FARMER, MILLER, AND BLACK-SMITH. EDUCATION IN BUSINESS SCHOOL AND, AS STUDENT OF PIANO AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FOR ONE YEAR, ACQUIRED BY OWN EFFORTS.

CLAYTON B. HOWE WAS FARMING THE HOWE FARM WHEN HE AND I WERE MARRIED. I KNEW NONE OF THE FAMILY EXCEPT MELVIN PURDUE WHOM I SAW OCCASIONALLY ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI CAMPUS, WHILE I WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN THE OFFICE OF ISIDOR LOEB, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, KNEW NOTHING OF THE FARMING SITUATION IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY, AND NONE OF THE HOWE RELATIVES BEFORE COMING TO THE FARM TO LIVE.

WE LIVED ON THE FARM CONTINUOUSLY AFTER OUR MARRIAGE, ALL OF OUR CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE HOUSE WHERE CLAYTON WAS BORN, AND ATTENDED THE SAME COUNTRY GRADE SCHOOL.

XI/G/ -1 WALLACE BRADY HOWE, BORN AUGUST 5, 1926

COUNTRY GRADE SCHOOL, LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1943 HONORS STUDENT,
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - A.B. GEOL. 1947
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - M.A. GEOL. 1948
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS - PH.D. GEOL. 1954.

ORGANIZATIONS....

SIGMA XI
PALEO SOC.
SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON, /PRES. K.U. 1950/
1960 PRES MO. GEOLOGISTS ASSN.

MARRIED 8-24-1948 AT SPAULDING BAPTIST CHURCH,
ELEVEN MILES FROM HANNIBAL, MISSOURI,

LOLA SPENNY, BORN 11-20-1925
RENSSELEAR HIGH SCHOOL, HANNIBAL
HANNIBAL LA GRANGE COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - B.S. EDUC. 1948.

Expect a child in June, 1965. — at which time Lola /Spenny/ Howe will have completed 20 years of teaching.

WHILE STUDYING TO BECOME A GEOLOGIST, WALLACE B. HOWE FINANCED HIS SCHOOLING AS ASSISTANT AND TEACHER IN THE SCHOOLS IN WHICH HE RECEIVED HIS TRAINING AND BY FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MISSOURI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SENIOR GEOLOGISTS, 1961-62. HIS PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF HIS INTEREST ARE....

HOWE, W.B., 1951 - BLUEJACKET SANDSTONE OF KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, BULL. AMER. ASSN. PETROL. GEOLS. V. 35 P 2087-93

HOWE, W.B., AND SEARIGHT, W.V., - 1953, COAL IN NORTHEASTERN CARROL AND SOUTHEASTERN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MISSOURI..MO. GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES. REPT. INV. NO. 14, P. 1-8.

HOWE, W.B., - STRATIGRAPHY OF PRE-MARMATON DESMOINESIAN /CHEROKEE/ ROCKS IN SOURTEASTERN KANSAS..STATE GEOL. SURVEY OF KANSAS, BULL. 123, 132 P., 8 FIGS., 10 PLATES.

GREEN F.C. AND HOWE, W.B., - 1952 - GEOLOGIC SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROCKS EXPOSED IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA..MISSOURI GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, INFO. CIRC. NO. 8, 19 P., 8 FIGS.

HOWE, W.B., 1953 - UPPER MARMATON STRATA IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN MISSOURI... MO. GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, REPT. OF INVEST. NO. 9, 29, 3 PLATES.

HEIM, G.E., JR., MARTIN, J.A. AND HOWE, W.B.
1960 PRELIMINARY REPORT ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES OF HOLT COUNTY MISSOURI.. MISSOURI GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, 21 P., 2 PLATES, 2 FIGS.

1960 PRELIMINARY REPORT ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES OF ATCHISON COUNTY MISSOURI, MISSOURI GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, 20 P., 2 PLATES, 2 FIGS.

1959 PRELIMINARY REPORT ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI..MISSOURI GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, 24 P., 2 PLATES.

HOWE, W.B. AND KOENIG, J.W.
1961 THE STRATIGRAPHIC SUCCESSION IN MISSOURI..MO. GEOL. SURVEY AND WATER RESOURCES, VOL. 40, 185 P., 1 PLATE, 27 FIGS.

HOWE, W.B. AND FULLER, D.L.,
1961 GROUNDWATER RECONNAISSANCE IN NORTHWESTERN MISSOURI... /ABSTRACT/ BULL. GEOLOGICAL SICIETY OF AMERICA, CINCINNATI MEETINGS NOVEMBER 1961.

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LOLA /SPENNY/ HOWE IS A WOMAN OF UNUSUAL ABILITY. SHE IS ONE OF A FAMILY OF FOUR GIRLS WHOSE MOTHER DIED WHEN THEY WERE VERY YOUNG. THEY WERE REARED BY THEIR MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER.

LOLA TAUGHT SCHOOL TO FINANCE HER COLLEGE EDUCATION.

AFTER HER MARRIAGE, SHE TAUGHT IN LAWRENCE, KANS., PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHILE WALLACE WAS DOING HIS DOCTORATE REQUIREMENT AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY, SINCE THEIR RETURN TO MISSOURI, HAS TAUGHT IN THE ROLLA SCHOOLS EXCEPT ONE YEAR WHILE WALLACE WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN NORTHWEST MO., WHEN SHE TAUGHT IN ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT, NORTH KANSAS CITY.

AN OLD FAMILY BIBLE SHOWS EIGHT GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY IN AMERICA, BEGINNING WITH JAMES AND MARGARET /BRADEN/ SPEER WHO CAME TO AMERICA 1750, AND DESCENDING THROUGH FAMILIES OF MC-COY, MC-CREADY, MEGOWN /SAMUEL WHO WAS A COUSIN OF MARY BAKER EDDY AND OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE/, COUCH, SPENNY-NORRIS. OF THE SAMUEL MC-GOWN GROUP WERE THE STOWES, COUCHES, ROBERTSONS, LONGWELLS - ALL FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

LOLAS PARENTS....

OVAL HOWARD SPENNY BORN 1898
MARRIED VIRGIE LEE NORRIS, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT THOMAS & BERTIE BELL /SPOTTS/ NORRIS

PARENTS OF ROBERT T. NORRIS WERE OLIVER BRIXEN & MARY ALICE /BIRD/ NORRIS,
PARENTS OF BERTIE BELLE /SPOTTS/ NORRIS WERE JAMES EMRY & SARA FRANCES /SCHOFIELD/ SPOTTS.

THE THREE SISTERS OF LOLA /SPENNY/ HOWE ARE....

HELEN SPENNY BORN 1923, MARRIED H.F. FLYNN
ETHEL SPENNY BORN 1924, MARRIED L.L. PALOW
MAE SPENNY BORN 1927, MARRIED R.M. ANDREWS

1 Son
D. in Calif of heart attack 1963 Left widow & one son
no ch.

XI/G/ 2 ROSAMOND ARLENE HOWE, BORN 2-1-1928,
LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL - VALEDICTORIAN 1943,
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, I A.B. SOCIOLOGY 1947
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - WORK TOWARD DEGREE IN EDUC. 1948.
MEM. PSI CHI, HONORARY PSYCH. FRAT.
MARRIED 2-2-1948 IN EVANGELICAL-CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.....

JOHN NELSON WARFIELD, BORN 11-21-1925 AT SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, SON OF MRS. ALICE WARFIELD, NOW A WIDOW.
SULLIVAN PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS - VALEDICTORIAN
ARMY SIGNAL CORPS
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - B.S. ELEC. ENG., 1948
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - M.S. 1949
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - PH.D., 1952
FROM 1948 THROUGH 1957, TAUGHT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, AND UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. BEGINNING 1958 SCHOOL YEAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, FULL PROFESSOR, 1959.
DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS WORKED AS CONSULTING RESEARCH ENGINEER IN MASSACHUSETTS AND CALIFORNIA FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES. JOHN N. WARFIELD IS AUTHOR OF NUMBEROUS PUBLICATIONS IN HIS FIELD. /SEE BELOW/.

CHILDREN.....

XII-1 DANIEL NELSON WARFIELD, BORN BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA 9-14-1950,
2 NANCY ROSE WARFIELD, BORN BELLEFONTE, PENN. 6-3-1955
3 THOMAS EDWARD WARFIELD, BORN LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 8-5-1958

JOHN NELSON WARFIELD

TEACHING.....

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS..ELEC. ENG. DEPT., 1958-PRESENT
--PROFESSOR OF E.E., 1959-PRESENT
--ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 1958-59
TAUGHT LOGIC DESIGN, SOLID-STATE ELECTRONICS, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT THEORY, NETWORK ANALYSIS, STATISTICAL CONTROL THEORY.

PURDUE UNIV...ELEC. ENG. DEPT. AND MATH DEPT., 1957-58
--ASSOC. PROF. OF E.E. AND ASSOC. DIRECTOR, COMP. CENTER
TAUGHT LOGIC DESIGN, ANALOG COMPUTERS, SUPERVISED OPERATION OF DATATRON DIGITAL COMPUTER.

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS..DEPT. OF ELEC. ENG. 1955-57
--ASSOC. PROF. 1956-57
--ASSISTANT PROF., 1955-56
TAUGHT RADIO CIRCUITS, SERVOMECHANISMS, ANALOG COMPUTERS, CIRCUITS, AND FIELDS.

PENNA. STATE UNIV...DEPT. OF ELEC. ENG., 1949-55.
TAUGHT LOGIC DESIGN, INFORMATION THEORY, NETWORK SYNTHESIS, VACUUM-TUBE CIRCUITS, ENGINEERING ANALYSIS, CIRCUIT THEORY, MACHINES LABORATORY.

THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES SUPERVISION OF ABOUT 35 THESIS INVESTIGATIONS WITH MUCH ADVISING OF GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING.

INDUSTRIAL AND UNIVERSITY NON-TEACHING EXPERIENCE.....

1961-62 CONSULTANT, WILCOX ELECTRIC COMPANY,
ASSISTANCE IN PROPOSAL PREPARATION

1960-62 CONSULTANT, VENDO COMPANY
NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT,
CONSULTANT, OREAD ELECTRONICS LABORATORIES
NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

1960-61 CONTINUATION OF WORK RELATED TO PREVIOUS SUMMER ACTIVITY FOR SYLVANIA ELECT. SYSTEMS ON MACHINE ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN, INVOLVING HIGH-SPEED TUNNEL DIODE COMPUTOR CIRCUITS.

1959-62 AT UNIV. OF KANSAS.. PART-TIME AFFILIATION WITH NANOSECOND PULSE TECHNIQUES RESEARCH. DEVELOPED A DIGITAL COMPUTER INSTRUCTIONAL LOGIC MACHINE, INCLUDING PLUG-IN FLIPFLOPS, LOGIC NOR CIRCUITS, INVERTERS AND INDICATORS, WITH REMOVABLE PATCH BOARD. SUPERVISED NSF-SPONSORED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INVOLVING DIGITAL SIMULATION OF SOLID STATE CIRCUITS. SUPERVISOR OF NSF-SPONSORED RESEARCH ON SEQUENTIAL PROBABILITY NETWORKS.

1959-60 TWO SUMMERS WITH SYLVANIA ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, NEEDHAM, MASS.

TITLE...SENIOR ENGINEERING SPECIALIST, ENGAGED IN TUNNEL DIODE CIRCUIT INVESTIGATIONS, MADE MARKETING STUDY FOR NEW PRODUCTS, TAUGHT COURSES IN LOGIC, AND DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED SEMINAR ON MICROWAVE COMPUTER PROSPECTS.

1958 PROGRAMMED DATATRON DIGITAL COMPUTER TO SOLVE VARIOUS PROBLEMS.

1957 WROTE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC ANALOG COMPUTER BY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

1956-57 TWO SUMMERS AS CONSULTANT, GUIDED MISSILES RESEARCH DIVISION RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE CORP., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., IN TRANSISTOR CIRCUITS AREA, INCLUDING SWITCHING CIRCUITS AND STABLE TRANSISTOR OSCILLATORS.

1953-55 SUPERVISED PART OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PENNSTAC DIGITAL COMPUTER AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY. ORGANIZED AND SUPERVISED SUMMER SHORT COURSE OF STUDY ON ANALOG COMPUTERS FOR PRACTICING ENGINEERS.

1953-55 SENIOR ENGINEER, CONSULTANT /PART-TIME/ WITH HRB /STATE COLLEGE, PA./. PERFORMED STUDY OF COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

1949-55 PART-TIME ASSOCIATION WITH ORDNANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY, UNIV. PARK, PENNA. WORKED ON VARIOUS PROBLEMS IN UNDERWATER ORDNANCE. DEVELOPED SEMINAR ON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1962 CHAIRMAN, PAPERS COMMITTEE, MID-AMERICA ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE /IRE/.

1960 TALK, SEMICONDUCTOR THEORY, MAECON, K.C., MO.
TALK DIGITAL COMPUTERS IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION, KANSAS CITY AIEE SECTION
TALKS MATHMATICS AND LOGIC DESIGN, KANSAS CITY MATHEMATICS CLUB
TALK EXPANDING THE DIGITAL COMPUTER SPECTRUM WITH MICROWAVES, SOUTHWEST UNIV. COMP. CONFERENCE, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

1959 TALKS DIGITAL COMPUTERS IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION, MAECON KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
CUT-PRODUCTS APPROXIMATIONS FOR TIME DELAY IN ELECTRONIC ANALOG COMPUTERS, SWIRECO, DALLAS, TEXAS.

1958 TALK SEQUENTIAL CIRCUITS, KANSAS CITY IRE SECTION
TALK ELECTRONICS, KANSAS CITY AIEE SECTION
THE DESIGN OF CREATIVE MACHINES, U. OF ILLINOIS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

1956 TO DATE - REVIEWER OF PAPERS, IRE TRANSACTIONS IN ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS.

1957-1960 REVIEWER OF PAPERS, IRE TRANSACTIONS CN CIRCUIT THEORY

UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS.....

BOOK PRINCIPLES OF LOGIC DESIGN, GINN & CO., EARLY 1963 300 PP.

PAPER A DIGITAL COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE REDUCTION OF LOGIC STATEMENTS TO A MINIMAL FORM, PROC. NEC, VOL. 15, 1959 /WITH K.J. BUTLER/

ABSTRACTS

ABOUT 20 ABSTRACTS FOR STATISTICS AND QUALITY CONTROL ABSTRACTS, INTERSCIENCE PUBLISHERS, 1959-60

BOOK ELECTRONIC ANALOG COMPUTERS, PRENTICE-HALL, 1959

BOOK TRANSLATION OF THEORIE DER LINEAREN WECHSELSTROMSCHALTUNGEN BY W. CAUER, WITH APPENDIX BY THE TRANSLATORS /WITH G. KNAUSENBERGER/, MCGRAW-HILL, 1958

REPORT FUTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL COMPUTING FACILITIES AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, STAT. & COMP. LAB., PURDUE UNIV., 1958.

LETTER SWITCHING CIRCUITS AS TOPOLOGICAL MODELS IN THE DISCRETE PROBABILITY THEORY, TRANS. IRE PGEC- 7/3/, SEPT., 1958

LETTER A NOTE ON THE REDUCTION OF SWITCHING FUNCTIONS, TRANS. IRE PGEC-7/2/, JUNE 1958

PAPER HOW TO IMPROVE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AERO ENG. REV., JULY 1957

REPORT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, PB111801, U.S. DEPT. OF COMM., 1956

PAPER SYNTHESIS OF A DYNAMICALLY-VARIABLE ELECTRONIC FILTER, PROC. NFC, VOL. 8, 1953 /WITH J.G. TRUXAL/

REPORT A TABLE OF STEADY-STATE TRANSFORMS, U. OF MO., BULLETIN RES. REPORT #1, 1953 /WITH D.L. WAIDELICH/

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.....

SENIOR MEMBER, INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS
MEMBER, SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS
MEMBER, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION.

HONORS RECEIVED.....

RCA FELLOWSHIP IN ELECTRONICS, 1951-52
MEMBER OF SIGMA XI, TAU BETA PI, ETA KAPPA NU
LISTED IN WHOS WHO IN MIDWEST, 7TH EDITION.

XI/G/ 3 BEVERLY PAVLOWA HOWE, BORN 2-28-1929
ATTENDED GLENWOOD RURAL SCHOOL, LEXINGTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH - TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, GRADUATED 1945, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, MAJORING IN ART 1945 TO FEBRUARY 1948.

MARRIED AUGUST 29, 1947, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA, LEWIS AUSTIN WEST.

//ON THE SAME DAY IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, WALLACE B. HOWE RECEIVED MA. AND ROSEMOND HOWE A.B. FROM UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.//

LEWIS AUSTIN WEST WAS BORN 2-6-1928 IN WORTH COUNTY, MISSOURI, SON OF RAYMOND ARTHUR AND BEULAH*IONA /PATRICK/ WEST.

SCHOOLS.....
RURAL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL IN WORTH COUNTY, MISSOURI FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, GRADUATION 1945 WHILE HIS FATHER WAS STUDENT FOR POST-GRADUATE WORK IN THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AT THE UNIVERSITY, SERVED IN THE 4TH ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, DISCHARGED FROM BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 1946, RE-ENTERED UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AND RECEIVED B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMIN. 8-4-1950, HIGHEST RANKING GRADUATE B. AND P.A. SCHOOL CLASS.

ORGANIZATIONS.....

ALPHA KAPPA PSI
BETA GAMMA SIGMA.

BECAME MANAGER COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, OFFICE FRATERNITY MANAGEMENT, INC. LATER, WHILE WITH WILLIAMS-ROMACK CO., COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, STARTED STUDYING FOR CPA EXAMINATION, GRANTED CPA CERTIFICATE AUGUST 1958. SEPTEMBER 1959, ACCEPTED POSITION AS ASSISTANT TO THE TREASURER OF FOUKE FUR CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. IN NOVEMBER, 1961 THE WESTS MOVED TO GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA WHEN THE FUR COMPANY MOVED ITS PLANT TO THAT CITY.

CHILDREN.....

XII - 1 ANN CLAYTON WEST BORN 10-7-1956
COLUMBIA MISSOURI.
2 ELIZABETH HOWE WEST, BORN 3-27-1958
COLUMBIA MISSOURI.

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MRS. RAYMOND WEST, ARLINGTON, VIRGINA DATED JULY 6, 1962, GIVES INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON THE ANCESTORY CHART OF LEWIS A. WEST.

//DEAR FRIEND,

//BEVERLY ASKED ME TO WRITE YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THE WEST-PATRICK FAMILY TREE.....I DONT KNOW TOO MUCH AS I AM ONE OF THE YOUNGEST GRANDCHILDREN IN BOTH FAMILIES AND WAS SO YOUNG WHEN MY PARENTS DIED I HAD NOT BECOME INTERESTED IN SUCH. I DO REMEMBER MANY NAMES MY MOTHER MENTIONED, BUT ONLY VAGUELY.

//I DID NOT THINK MUCH ABOUT IT UNTIL WE WERE IN THE SOUTH IN 1949 AND I REMEMBERED MY GRANDFATHER ANDERSON HAD BEEN A PRISONER IN ANDERSONVILLE PRISON, AND REALIZED THAT WAS ALL I DID KNOW ABOUT HIM. SO I VISITED THE CEMETERY AT HOME TO FIND OUT HIS COMPANY AND DIVISION, NOW HAVE A COUSIN IN CHICAGO WORKING ON THE FAMILY. I THINK IT IS WONDERFUL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS, AND I AM SURE YOUR CHILDREN WILL APPRECIATE IT SOME DAY.

//RAYMONDS GRANDFATHER WEST HAD THE WEST FAMILY TRACED BACK TO ENGLAND. THE FIRST WEST CAME OVER HERE WITH WILLIAM PENN. THE ARTIST BENJAMIN WEST IS /OF/ THE FAMILY, BUT NOT OF OUR DIRECT LINE.....

//WHILE I WAS 7TH CHILD IN A FAMILY OF 8, I HAVE ONLY ONE BROTHER AND ONE SISTER, ONE NIECE AND ONE NEPHEW LIVING.
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//HOPING THIS IS OF SOME HELP TO YOU,

SINCERELY

BEAULAH WEST.//

WEST - PATRICK

I - JAMES KING WEST MARRIED MARGARET CLARK

II - JOHN ARTHUR WEST BORN HIGHLAND CO., OHIO
MARRIED 1-11-1864 SUSAN SMART BORN ADAMS CO., OHIO

III- LEWIS LANDON WEST BORN 9-1-1879 IN WORTH CO., MISSOURI
MARRIED THERE 2-9-1902
ALICE ELNORA SMITH BORN 2-28-1878 SHELBY CO., KENTUCKY
WHOSE PARENTS WERE WILLIAM JOSEPH SMITH BORN INDIANA SON OF JOHN HENRY AND MALINDA ANN /RELAFORD/ SMITH, WHO MARRIED 2-22-1866 CINCINNATI, OHIO, EMILY WINTERS BORN IN KENTUCKY AND A DAUGHTER OF JOHN A. AND EMILY /SHARP/ WINTERS.

IV - RAYMOND ARTHUR WEST BORN 1-11-1902
MARRIED AUGUST 26,1923
BEAULAH IONA PATRICK BORN 11-6-1904, BLOCTON, IOWA.

¤ PATRICK ANCESTRY PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.....

1-ROSA ANN BRAY MARRIED FOSCETT ANDERSON
2-GEORGE RILEY ANDERSON BORN 6-10-1845
MARRIED CYNTHIA ANN WILLIAMS BORN 5-16-1848 ST. JOSEPH, MO.
DTR. OF PAGE AND MARY /HAGITY/ WILLIAMS
3-CORA A. ANDERSON BORN 9-2-1867, RINGGOLD CO., IOWA
MARRIED 10-29-1890 AT BLOCKTON, IOWA
WM. HENRY PATRICK BORN 7-11-1869 IN RINGGOLD CO., IOWA,
SON OF HARMON ELMER PATRICK BORN 3-28-1828 MARION CO.,
OHIO, WHO MARRIED 11- 17-1860 MARY BONNER BORN MARION CO.,
OHIO, AUGUST 13,1841.
4-BEUALAH IONA PATRICK.

RAYMOND ARTHUR WEST IS IN FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

V - CHILDREN OF RAYMOND ARTHUR AND BEAULAH IONA /PATRICK/ WEST.....

1 - CORA ALICE WEST B 10-17-1924 MARRIED CLARENCE O. GROGAN
CHILDREN.....
VIRGINIA CATHERINE BORN 10-28-1947
RICHARD MARSHALL BORN 12-31-1950
WENDELL ARTHUR BORN 9-18-1955

2 - RAYMOND ARTHUR WEST, JR. BORN 7-12-1926 - U.S. VETERAN FOREIGN SERVICE /A.O.M. - U.S.N., - U.S.S. LEXINGTON/

3 - LEWIS AUSTIN WEST BORN 2-6-1928 MARRIED BEVERLY P. HOWE
CHILDREN.....
ANN CLAYTON WEST Born 10-9-1956, Columbia, Mo.
ELIZABETH HOWE WEST " 3-27-1958, " "

4 - PATRICIA GALENE WEST BORN 1-23-1932 MARRIED 9-29-1951 EVERETT MCDERMOTT
CHILDREN.....
KELLY HOUSTON BORN 1-26-1953
MICHAEL PATRICK BORN 11-1-1957

X/G/

XI/G/ 4 MAURICE DORIEN HOWE, BORN 9-6-1930,

GLENWOOD RURAL - CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL, LEXINGTON;
JUNIOR SCHOOL, LEXINGTON, TRANSFERRED TO
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI LABORATORY SCHOOL, COLUMBIA;
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI--AUTUMN 1947-APRIL 1949,

ENLISTED U.S. ARMY, RA 17,255,206, 5TH ARMORED DIV.
BASIC TRAINING, CAMP CHAFFEE, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS,
LEADERS TRAINING SCHOOL - GRAD. 1949, ASKED FOR
OVERSEAS SERVICE,
SAILED U.S.A.T. GENERAL NELSON M. WALKER 11-4-1949
ARRIVED TOKYO NOVEMBER 18, 1949,
NOVEMBER 21, 1949 CHOSEN ONE OF GROUP OF TEN MEN
SELECTED FROM 1500 TO BECOME HONOR GUARD FOR GENERAL
MACARTHUR AT GEN. H.Q., TOKYO;
1951, KOREA - ARRIVED MAY 17 OR 18;
1951; MAY 22, WAS ENROUTE TO FRONT - PART OF ARMY UNIT
SENT TO SUPPORT FORCES DEPLETED IN MAY MASSACRE,
MEMBER MORTAR CREW ABOUT ONE WEEK,
TRANSFERRED TO 3RD BAT. 23RD INF., 2ND DIVISION,
BATTALION RADIO REPAIR CHIEF.
HOME FROM KOREA JANUARY 27, 1952,
MEMBER 2ND L. & L., FT. RILEY - PARTICIPATED IN LONG
HORN TEXAS MANEUVERS,
HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY 6-21-1952.

MAURICE HOWE BEGAN WORK AS TECHNICIAN FOR R.C.A. IN KANSAS CITY SOON AFTER DISCHARGE FROM ARMY.

MARRIED 10-4-1952 IN BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, HELEN MARY DRASKOVICH * , DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW DRASKOVICH. //HELENS TWIN BROTHER, JIM DRASKOVICH, WAS AN ARMY FRIEND OF MAURICE, AND ALSO SAW SERVICE IN KOREA//.

ACCEPTED POSITION WITH I.B.M. APRIL 1955
SENT TO NEW YORK FOR SPECIAL TRAINING 1955, HELEN ACCOMPANYING HIM,
SENT TO CHICAGO IN 1956,
SENT TO OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MARCH 1957,
TEACHER TRAINING COURSE, AS INSTRUCTOR, KANSAS CITY, 1957-58.
ATTENDED NUMEROUS OTHER I.B.M. SCHOOLS AND TAUGHT THREE.
SUMMER 1961, AT ONE OF I.B.M.S PLANTS IN ROCHESTER, MINN., FOR TRAINING ON 1401 COMPUTOR SYSTEM, THE MACHINE THAT PRINTED THIS BOOKLET. HIS FAMILY ACCOMPANIED HIM TO ROCHESTER AND SPENT A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER THERE.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TRAINING IN ROCHESTER, WAS CALLED TO ENDICOTT, NEW YORK, FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING ON SPECIALIZED MACHINES, TO BE USED BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE FOR HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN KANSAS CITY AND NEW YORK.
PROMOTED MAY, 1963, TO POSITION OF SENIOR CUSTOMER

ENGINEER, AS ADVISOR AND COORDINATOR TO ASSOCIATE CUSTOMER ENGINEERS AND CUSTOMER ENGINEERING TRAINEES, FOR IBM COMPUTOR SYSTEMS AND UNIT RECORD EQUIPMENT.

CHILDREN OF MAURICE AND HELEN /DRASKOVICH/ HOWE....

XI/G/4
XII - 1 CYNTHIA GAIL HOWE, BORN 11-15-1955, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
2 DANA LINN HOWE, BORN 4-7-1957 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
3 DAVID BRIAN HOWE, BORN 8-15-1959 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
4 SUSAN MARY HOWE, BORN 7-17-1962. KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

* SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES OF FAMILY OF HELEN MARY /DRASKOVICH/ HOWE, WIFE OF MAURICE D. HOWE.

PARENTS - MATTHEW FRANK DRASKOVICH, /DRASKOVIC/, BORN MAY 5,1883, OGULIN, CROATIA, THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF YUGOSLAVIA. DIED FEB. 23,1963, KANSAS CITY KANSAS. SON OF MATO DRASKOVIC AND MARY PUSKARICH DRASKOVIC.

MARRIED APR 17, 1907,TO MARY STIPETIC, BORN DEC. 24,1890, OGULIN, CROATIA DIED NOV. 11, 1959, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, DTR OF JANJA VUCIC AND MATTHEW F STEPITIC.

MATT DRASKOVICH CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN AUTUMN, 1909, AND MADE TRIPS HOME TO SEE HIS FAMILY . HIS WIFE MARY, AND TWO CHILDREN BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA, WILLIAM AND ROSE, FOLLOWED HIM TO AMERICA ON MARCH 17, 1921

MATTHEW WORKED FOR THE KANSAS CITY TERMINAL RAILROAD FOR 40 YEARS AS CUSTODIAN AT THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI UNION STATION. HE RETIRED MAR 19, 1952, ABOUT 7 MONTHS BEFORE THE MARRIAGE OF HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER HELEN.

HE WAS A GRAND OLD MAN, WHO LOVED TO ATTEND HIS CHURCH, TALK WITH OLD CRONIES, AND SIT SMOKING HIS PIPE, WATCHING TELEVISION. HE BELONGED TO CROATION LODGES, AND READ THE CROATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS.

MARY /STIPETIC/ NEVER HAD TIME NOR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN TO READ AND WRITE BUT HAD A VERY LOVABLE NATURE AND MANAGED TO RAISE A FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN. THERE WERE 15 GRANDCHILDREN AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH. MATT AND MARY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 1957.

CHILDREN.....BORN IN CROATIA --

WILLIAM NICKOLAS, B JUN. 15,1909, M APR. 15, 1944 MARGARET ELLEN FLOTT B OCT. 15,1923, EMPORIA KANSAS.
CHILDREN.....
BARBARA JEAN, B JAN 14,1945
RICHARD MATTHEW, B. AUG. 17,1948

ROSE MARIA B MAY 5,1910
MARRIED - 1 SEPT. 25,1933 JOHN THOMAS FLEMING.
CHILDREN....
JOHN PATRICK, B JUL. 28,1936, ENTERED WINFIELD, KANSAS HOME FOR RETARDED CHILDREN.
WILLIAM MICHEAL, B DEC. 26,1937, M FEB 5,1959 TO KATHERYN JOYCE DUNN OF SALT LAKE CITY.
HAVE ONE SON...PHILLIP NORMAN, B MAY 28,1962.
GERALD MATTHEW, B DEC. 28,1940,
MARRIED - 1 SEPT. 3,1960 DELORES POLLACK, NO CHILDREN.
MARRIED - 2 OCT 13,1962, JUDY KAYE JOHNSON -FISHER/. JUDY HAD DAUGHTER BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE /FISHER/, NATALIE ANETTE, --- ---.
ROSE MARRIED - 2 MAY 4,1940, JAMES NORMAN THOMAS, B JAN. 12,1910, NO CHILDREN.
NORMAN HAD DAUGHTERS NORMA JEAN, B MAY 26,1932 AND JENNETTE, B APR. 28,1933 BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO REVERE WELLMAN.

CHILDREN --- BORN IN U.S.A.

CATHERINE MARY, B APR. 1,1923, M SEPT 24,1946 RALPH ARMSTRONG,2/6/1923
CHILDREN....
THERESE KAY, B SEPT 14,1947
MICHEAL MATTHEW, B DEC 17,1958

JOSEPH STEVE, B DEC 23,1924, M NOV,17,1955 TO MARY ELLEN MORAN, BORN JAN 3, 1922.
CHILDREN....
KATHY JO, B DEC 6,1957
MAUREEN ANN, B MAY 13,1959

EDWARD FRANCIS, B OCT. 10,1926, M FEB 3, 1951, ALMA STEVENS CHAPMAN, BORN SEPT 27, 1922. NO CHILDREN.

JAMES ALOUISIUS, TWIN OF HELEN, B NOV 26,1931, M FEB 20,1954 ANN CECELIA KORNEK, B MAR. 8,1933, SCHULENBURG, TEXAS.
CHILDREN....
KATHLEEN ANN, B DEC. 5,1954
MARY ROSE, B DEC 8,1955
MONICA LYNN, B MAR 8, 1958
SUZANNE GAY , B APR 29,1960

HELEN MARY, TWIN OF JIM, B NOV 26,1931. /SEE DETAILS LISTED UNDER MAURICE D. HOWE/.

CLARENCE EUGENE, B SEPT 2,1933, ONLY CHILD OF MATT AND MARY DRASKOVICH TO OBTAIN A COLLEGE DEGREE, /BA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 1959/. UNMARRIED AT TIME OF THIS PRINTING.

OTHERS OF THE STIPETIC-DRASKOVICH LINE SETTLED IN KANSAS CITY KANSAS AREA, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS STILL LIVE THERE.

HOWE-ANDERSON

X - /H/ MELVIN PURDUE HOWE, BORN 8-29-1903 AT THE HOWE FARM NEAR LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

GRADUATED LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1921, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1925, A.B., STUDIED NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 1927, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 1928. ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE AND MAINTENANCE INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK. NOW LIVING /1962/ MARATHON, FLORIDA.

MARRIED 7-27-1942, JOAN ESTHER ANDERSON* DAUGHTER OF VICTOR C. ANDERSON BORN 1882 DIED 1937 AND ESTHER MACADAM HIS WIFE. JOAN E. ANDERSON WAS BORN 4-22- 1915 BRONX, NEW YORK, STUDIED AT WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE TWO YEARS. INTEREST PAINTING.

THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.

* HER FATHER WAS AN ARTIST WHOSE TALENT WAS JUST BECOMING RECOGNIZED WHEN HE DIED.

CHAPTER VII

FARM LIVING

IF I HAVE WRITTEN MORE ABOUT THE CLAYTON HOWES THAN OTHERS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, IT IS BECAUSE I KNOW THEM BEST. AND SINCE THEY WERE THE ONLY FAMILY OF THE HOWE-BRANCH LINE THAT GREW UP IN THE COUNTRY, I WONDER IF THE ONES WHO GREW UP IN CITIES MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SOME SMALL ITEMS OF OUR WAY OF LIFE.

AS STUDENTS IN THE OLD GLENWOOD SCHOOL, THEY CROSSED THE SAME HOLLOWS AND RAVINES THEIR UNCLES HAD TRAVELED, ALONG A WINDING PATH OF THEIR OWN MAKING THAT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE MOST LEVEL GROUND, THE PLACE WHERE THE FENCE WIRE HAD SAGGED TO MAKE A BETTER PASSAGE, A LOG BRIDGE WITH A GUIDE WIRE ABOVE IT OVER WATER OR ICE AS THE CASE MIGHT BE SOME TEN OR TWENTY FEET BELOW, AND WHEN THE SNOW WAS DEEP OR THE ICE HEAVY THEIR OVERSHOES HAD MUD-CHAIN REINFORCING STRIPS ABOUT THE ANKLE TO BREAK A SKID, AND A STICK WITH A NAIL IN THE END OF IT AIDED IN MANEUVERING THE STEEP BANKS AND LEDGES. DURING VACATION TIME, THEY HELPED WITH THE USUAL FARM CHORES -HERDING CALVES AND SHEEP, GATHERING ROSTEN EARS AND TOMATOES FOR MARKET AND CANNERY, AND VEGETABLES FOR HOME USE.AND THEY SLOPPED THE HOGS, FED THE CHICKENS, CLEANED THE BARNS AND HENHOUSES, CARRIED WATER FOR THE HIRED MEN, AND ENJOYED THE LOOK AND FEEL OF HARVEST TIME MUCH AS THE GENERATION BEFORE THEM HAD DONE. AND THEY HAD LITTLE MORE LEISURE. THEY HAD 4-H ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THEIR MOTHER AS LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY GROUP, ATTENDED LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS, AND STATE FAIRS - WON AWARDS ABOUT IN PROPORTION WITH OTHERS OF THEIR AGE IN WOODWORK, FORESTRY, ROPETYING, ELECTRICITY, SEWING, AND COOKING.

WHEN THE TWO OLDER ONES STARTED HIGH SCHOOL, THERE WERE NO GRAVEL ROADS IN OUR AREA SO THERE WAS NO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE. FARM FINANCES WOULD NOT PERMIT BOARDING THEM IN LEXINGTON, SO WITH 4-H PROJECT MONEY AND OTHER

SMALL SAVINGS, SUPPLEMENTED BY THE PARENTS EFFORTS THEY BOUGHT TWO BICYCLES, PEDALED THE SIX MILES TO HIGH SCHOOL. IF MUD WAS TOO HEAVY FOR CYCLING OR THE SNOW TOO DEEP, THE OLD MODEL-A FORD WENT TO MEET THEM. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, OUR ROAD WAS GRAVELED, BUT IT TOOK MUCH PERSUASION TO INDUCE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM TO INCLUDE EXTRA MILES IN BUS SERVICE FOR TWO OR THREE CHILDREN -AND DURING THE YEAR THIS WAS IN PROCESS OF ARRANGING, THEY WALKED TWO MILES TO THE EAST OF THE FARM WHERE THEY MET THE BUS.
THERE WAS NO WAITING SHELTER COME SNOW OR SHINE, AND BUS SERVICE WAS IRREGUALR BECAUSE OF VARYING ROAD CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, IT WAS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE BICYCLE. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, BEVERLY ENTERED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WE WERE ABLE TO INDUCE THE BUS TO COME PAST THE FARM. SOON THE OLD GLENWOOD SCHOOL WAS ABANDONED, ALL THE CHILDREN GOING TO MARSHALL SCHOOL TWO MILES SOUTH OF TOWN. IT SEEMED MORE PRACTICAL TO HAVE ALL OUR FOUR CHILDREN ON THE SAME BUS ENROUTE, AND MAURICE ENTERED GRADE SCHOOL AT OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL, IN LEXINGTON, FOR THE LAST HALF OF HIS 6TH SCHOOL YEAR.

WALLACE AND ROSAMOND ENTERED AND FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER, AND WENT TO COLUMBIA TOGETHER IN THE AUTUMN OF 1943. OUR GASOLINE ALLOTMENT DURING WW II FOR FAMILY ACTIVITY /OUTSIDE THAT ALLOTTED FOR TRACTOR USAGE/ DID NOT PERMIT MORE THAN ONE TRIP WEEKLY TO TOWN. ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REQUIRED AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEK-END ATTENDANCE. AGAIN, FINANCING TWO BOARDING STUDENTS IN LEXINGTON, OR PERHAPS MOVING TO TOWN TO KEEP THEM IN LOCAL SCHOOL WAS NOT PRACTICAL. WE FOUND ON INVESTIGATION THAT THE COST OF HOUSING ALL OF THEM IN COULMBIA, WHERE TWO ROOMS WOULD SUFFICE FOR ALL FOUR, WOULD BE LESS EXPENSIVE.

SHORTLY AFTER ENTERING SCHOOL BOTH WALLACE AND ROSAMOND SECURED PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN SUCH WORK AS WAS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE CAMPUS TO DEFRAY THEIR LIVING EXPENSES. AT ONE TIME, ROSAMOND CARRIED A FULL COURSE OF STUDY AND HELD DOWN TWO PART-TIME JOBS - AT THE LIBRARY AND THE STUDENT UNION.

WALLACE BEGAN FIELD WORK IN GEOLOGY DURING THE SUMMER FOLLOWING HIS FIRST YEAR IN SCHOOL /DROVE AND MAINTAINED THE GEOLOGY FIELD-BUS/, BEVERLY SECURED WORK IN THE BOOK STORE SOON AFTER HER ENROLLMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL, AND WAS EMPLOYED THERE DURING ALL HER SCHOOL YEARS. MAURICES HOBBY HAD ALWAYS BEEN ELECTRICITY, AND HE DID WHATEVER ODD JOBS CAME TO HAND.

I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANOTHER FAMILY THAT HAD FOUR CHILDREN IN THE UNIVERSITY AT THE SAME TIME, ALL OF THEM FOR THE MOST PART SELF-SUPPORTING. WE TRUSTED OUR CHILDREN IMPLICITLY. EACH OF THE FOUR HAD PERMISSION TO WRITE PERSONAL CHECKS ON OUR ACCOUNT FOR ROOM RENT AND OTHER EXPENSES IN EMERGENCY. ALL WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US AFTER FARM EXPENSES WERE PAID, AND ALL OF THEM COOPERATED BY LIVING AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE. THE STRICT REGIME SUCH ECONOMY ENFORCED WAS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT, BUT TODAY I THINK ALL ARE AGREED IT WAS THE BEST POSSIBLE TRAINING FOR LIVING IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS THEY ENTERED WHEN THEY WALKED FROM THE SCHOOL ROOM TO THE ACTIVE WORLD BEYOND.

WE ARE PROUD WE COULD DO AS MUCH AS WE DID FOR OUR CHILDREN, BUT PROUDER STILL OF WHAT THEY DID AND ARE DOING FOR THEMSELVES.

CHAPTER VIII

FINAL FOOTNOTE WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN OF CLAYTON BROWN AND DAISIE DEAN WINIFRED /SIMMONS/ HOWE, MAY BE OF SOME SLIGHT INTEREST, ALSO, TO OTHER HOWE-BRANCH DESCENDENTS.

ROUTES FOLLOWED BY OUR PIONEER ANCESTRAL GROUPS HAS PROVED A SOURCE OF UNTOLD INTEREST, AND TO FIND ALL OUR MID-ROUTE ANCESTRAL NAMES IN THE PIONEER HISTORY OF SO SMALL AN AREA AS MASON COUNTY KENTUCKY, VERY AMAZING.

THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE DIRECT ANCESTORS OF ALL OF US WERE THERE IN THOSE EARLY DAYS, BUT THE FAMILY NAMES APPEAR--AND ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS A SEARCHER IN GENEALOGY LEARNS IS THAT SETTLEMENTS OF EARLY COLONIAL FAMILIES WERE INVARIABLY MADE UP OF RELATED FAMILIES. INTERMARRIAGE IN ISOLATED SETTLEMENTS WAS AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NECESSITY, AND AS SETTLERS IMPROVED THEIR LOT, AMASSED PROPERTY, OR CONFORMED TO ONE CERTAIN RELIGIOUS GROUP, THE TENDENCY WAS TO MARRY AMONG THEMSELVES--THE REASON FOR WHICH IS APPARENT WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE NARROW STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CHURCH GROUPS OF THAT DAY.

BY THE SAME PROCESS OF LOGIC, IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT THOSE WHO DEVIATED FROM THE COMMON PRODECURE, MARRIED OUTSIDE THEIR SOCIAL GROUP OR CHURCH, AND STRUCK OUT FOR THEMSELVES IN THE WILDERNESS WERE THOSE WHO WOULD BE MOST FITTED TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER IN NEW SURROUNDINGS BUT WHO MIGHT LATER WISH TO HAVE THEIR KINSFOLK NEAR, EITHER TO AID THEM OR TO PROVE TO THEM THE SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT.

I AM NO HISTORIAN, EXPLORER, GEOLOGIST OR TRADER ON THE HIGH SEAS, SO CANNOT TELL THE WHY OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY. COULD IT HAVE BEEN LEGEND OF THE REMNANTS OF THE WHITE INDIANS /DESCENDANTS OF THEIR GIRL-CHILD SLAVES/, THAT MADE THE MAYSLICK COUNTRY APPEALING, OR INTRIGUING REPORTS OF SAILORS FROM SOME BOLD ARGYLL CAMPBELL SHIP, OR MAYBE REPORTS OF THE TRADERS THAT CLEFT MENTIONS IN HISTORY OF MAYSVILLE AND MASON COUNTY, WHO WERE GRANTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, 1642, ALONG THE NEW AND UNKNOWN RIVER LATER KNOWN AS

OHIO. IN THIS GROUP WERE WALTER AUSTIN, RICE HOE, JOSEPH JOHNSON, AND WALTER CHILES....ALL FAMILY NAMES FAMILIAR TO LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI SINCE AN EARLY DAY.

COULD IT HAVE BEEN VAGUE GENETIC MEMORY THAT MADE KENTUCKY COUNTRY BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS ATTRACTIVE TO THE PERRYS, THE DOUGHERTYS, THE SMITHS, THE LANGHORNES, THE ROSSES, THE BRYANS, THE BOONES, THE SIMONS, THE WASHBURNS, THE RIGGS OR RIDGES, THE REEVES OR REES.

THAT THE WESTWARD EXPANSION WAS PLANNED AND PROMOTED FOR ECONOMIC AND PROFIT PURPOSES GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT THAT CERTAIN SPECIAL ONES WOULD BE AROUSED BY THE PROSPECT OF ADVENTURE THERE IS NOT EASILY EXPLAINED.

VERY EARLY HISTORIES OF FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT TELL OF THE EARLY ONES--TELL OF THEM, BUT NOT TOO MUCH ABOUT THEM, FOR FEW OF THEM COULD WRITE AND THE AUDIENCE FOR RECITAL OF THEIR EXPLOITS WAS LIMITED.

THE CAMPBELLS WERE NUMEROUS, AND FOR THE MOST PART LITERATE, SIMEON KENTON WAS THERE, AS WELL AS BOONE, OLD CORNELIUS WASHBURN, STEPHEN LOWREY, DAVID PERRY, JOHN WARFIELD - ALL BEFORE 1775. THE CARYS, THE GIRAUDS, ROSSES, SOME OF THE HOWES - BEFORE 1787, THE MCCLAINS /MACLINS/, THE POLLARDS, THE SIMMONS, WHOSE RELATIVES PROBABLY LONG BEFORE THEN INCLUDED MUNSONS AND MANNS, MITCHELLS AND WARDS WERE ACTIVE IN LOCAL MILITIA BEFORE 1795, WHEN OTHER FAMILY NAMES FAMILIAR WERE SMITH, ANDERSON, WEST, NORRIS, SPINNER /OR SPINNEY/, EWING, BRYAN OR /BRYANT/.

BY 1790 IGNATIUS ROSS AND JOHN ROSS WERE TAXPAYERS, AS WERE MOST OF THE OTHERS NO DOUBT, EXCEPT THOSE AMONG THEM WHO HAVING STOPPED FOR BUT A SHORT TIME ADVENTURED FARTHER.

MOST OF THE RELATED HOWE NAMES - IN REFERENCES I HAVE SEEN - ARE FOUND LIVING AT SOME PERIOD OF EARLY MASON COUNTY HISTORY NEAR THE NORTH FORK OF THE LICKING RIVER, AND CLOSE BY WAS THE OLD PELUNIS STATION WHICH BECAME PART OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE POLLARD SIMMONS BRANCH OF THAT PIONEER

FAMILY.

IN KENTUCKY, MY GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER DIFFERED WITH HIS FAMILY OVER RELIGION, POLITICS, OR BOTH, AND WENT TO INDIANA TO HOMESTEAD, NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH HIS FAMILY AGAIN. ALL HIS SONS EXCEPT ONE WERE SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS. MY FATHER OFTEN RECALLED THAT HIS GRANDADDY HAD BEEN A SURVEYOR FOR WHOM LINCOLN CARRIED THE SURVEYORS CHAIN WHEN A YOUNG MAN, AND A SLIM OLD SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS MANUAL THAT HAD BELONGED TO HIS GRANDFATHER WAS HIS CHIEF FAMILY TREASURE.

GRANDFATHER WAS A LINCOLN MAN ALL HIS LIFE. THE BRUTAL RECONSTRUCTION POLICY WAS AS OFFENSIVE TO HIM AS THE SLAVERY THAT PRECEDED. HE BELIEVED IN DECENT PERSONAL CONSIDERATION AMONG ALL MEN. A FRIEND, IN ARKANSAS, WAS OLD JUDGE PARKER OF FORT SMITH, WHOSE HARSH EDICTS HAVE BEEN MUCH CRITICIZED BY SOME, BUT WERE UNDERSTOOD AMONG THOSE LIVING IN THE AREA THEN AS NECESSARY PRUNING OF EVIL GROWTH ALONG ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA BORDER.

GRANDFATHER SIMMONS WAS BENJAMIN WHITKER. *one present-day member of family — son of Jesse, younger bro. of Aaron — says his uncle Aaron died in Kans., age 19. D.D.W.H.

HIS SONS -

JAMES/UNCLE CROW/ A FARMER

AARON - VICTIM OF CIVIL WAR HARDSHIPS *

JESSE - AT ONE TIME U.S. MARSHALL OF INDIAN TERRITORY

WILLIAM - KILLED MYSTERIOUSLY - AGE 16 - ENROUTE HOME FROM VISIT IN TEXAS

ISOM /FRANK/ - FOR MANY YEARS WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY OF WESTERN ARKANSAS

THE NAMES JOHN, WILLIAM, BENJAMIN, JAMES, JESSE, ISOM OR ISHAM /MOST OF THEM TO BE FOUND AMONG REVOLUTIONARY VETERANS RECORDS/ HAVE REMAINED IN OUR FAMILY - TREASURED LINKS WITH THE PAST THAT BEGAN IN AMERICA WITH MOSYS SIMONSON /2ND GENERATION, SIMMONS/ WHO CAME ON THE SHIP FORTUNE 1620, ONE OF THOSE WHO FLED FROM PERSECUTION.

HIS SON JOHN MARRIED MERCY PABODIE /PEABODY*/ WHOSE GRANDPARENTS WERE

JOHN AND PRISCILLA ALDEN.

IT IS NOT THEREFORE SUPRISING THAT THE NAME ISOM ASSOCIATED WITH DESCENDANTS OF POCAHONTAS, SHOULD HAVE COME DOWN THROUGH SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS TO THOSE WHO WERE OF THE SAME MIGRATION WESTWARD THAT INCLUDED ABE LINCOLN.

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* THE PEABODY SIMMONS BRANCH CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. HIS DAUGHTER AUGUSTA EMMA /MRS. F.J. STETSON/ WAS ONE OF THE THREE WOMEN TO WHOM MRS. EDDY GAVE THE TITLE REVEREND.

IN THE LARGE SIMMONS FAMILY HAVE BEEN GOOD PEOPLE OF EVERY CHIRSTIAN FAITH. JOHN C. SIMMONS WHO WENT TO CALIFORNIA IN 1850 HELPED ORGANIZE AND LATER WAS HISTORIAN FOR THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO, HIS WIFE WAS A CAMPBELL. MANY HAVE BEEN PRESBYTERIANS, SOME FOLLOWED THE TEACHINGS OF ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

MY MATERAL GRANDMOTHER WAS JANE LOWREY OF THE INDIAN MISSIONARY FAMILY, MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE WHO ACCOMPANIED THE CHEROKEES OVER THE TRAIL OF TEARS. HER MOTHER WAS A DAUGHERTY - DOTY IT WAS CALLED IN PIONEER TEXAS. FROM THE AGE OF ELEVEN OR TWELVE WHEN HER MOTHER DIED AT MT. IDA, ARKANSAS, JANE LOWREY LIVED WITH UNCLE DOTY NEAR THE ARKANSAS BORDER IN TEXAS, NOT FAR FROM BOGGY BOTTOM. HE WAS A SOUTHERN MAN, HIS HOME A RENDEZVOUS FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR SUPPLIES.

IN TEXAS, JANE LOWREY MARRIED PLEASANT SMITH, AND TO THEM TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN- A DAUGHTER WHO DIED A SMALL CHILD, AND MY MOTHER, LETTIE ANN, WHO SURVIVED STARVATION AND HARDSHIP OF THE CIVIL WAR TO MARRY IN ARKANSAS MY FATHER, JAMES,OLDEST SON OF BEN WHITKER SIMMONS WHOSE EXPERIENCES DURING THE SAME WAR HAD BEEN JUST AS TERRIBLE AND POSSIBLY FELT MORE SEVERLY BECAUSE HE WAS A FEW YEARS OLDER.

THEIR LIFE WAS ONE OF HARDSHIP AND POVERTY, BUT THEY AIDED EVERY ONE

WHO CAME TO THEM IN NEED, AND REARED TEN OF THEIR THIRTEEN CHILDREN, OF WHICH I AM THE YOUNGEST.

IT IS WORTHWHILE REMEMBERING, I THINK, THAT AMONG THE ANCESTRAL FAMILIES OF THE HOWE-BRANCH FAMILY OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, HAVE BEEN THREE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS, AND A NUMBER OF LESSER ONES.

DAISIE D. W. HOWE.

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